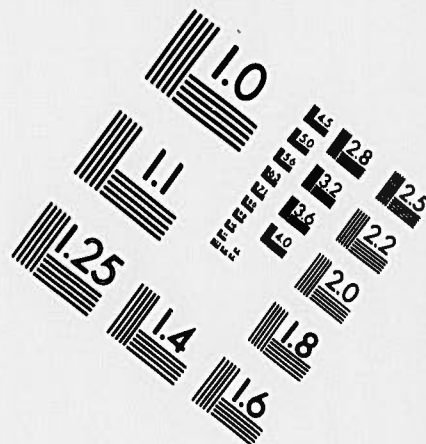
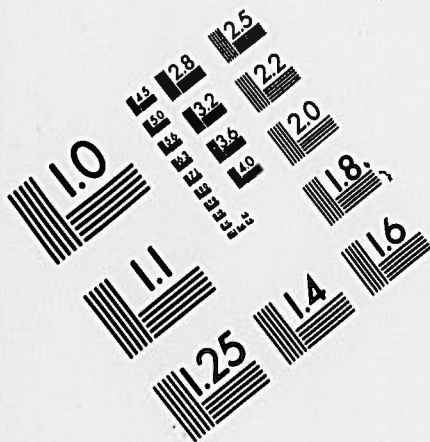


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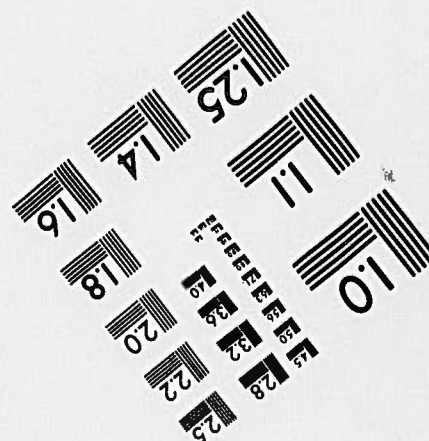
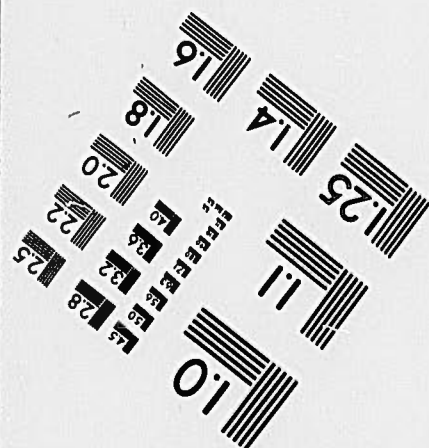
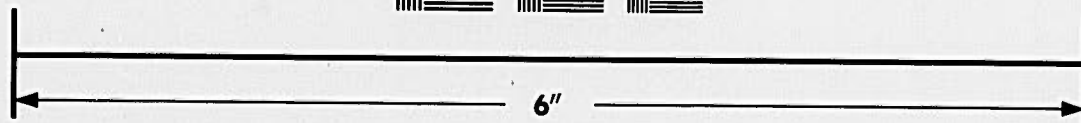
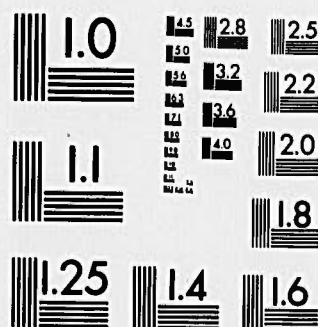
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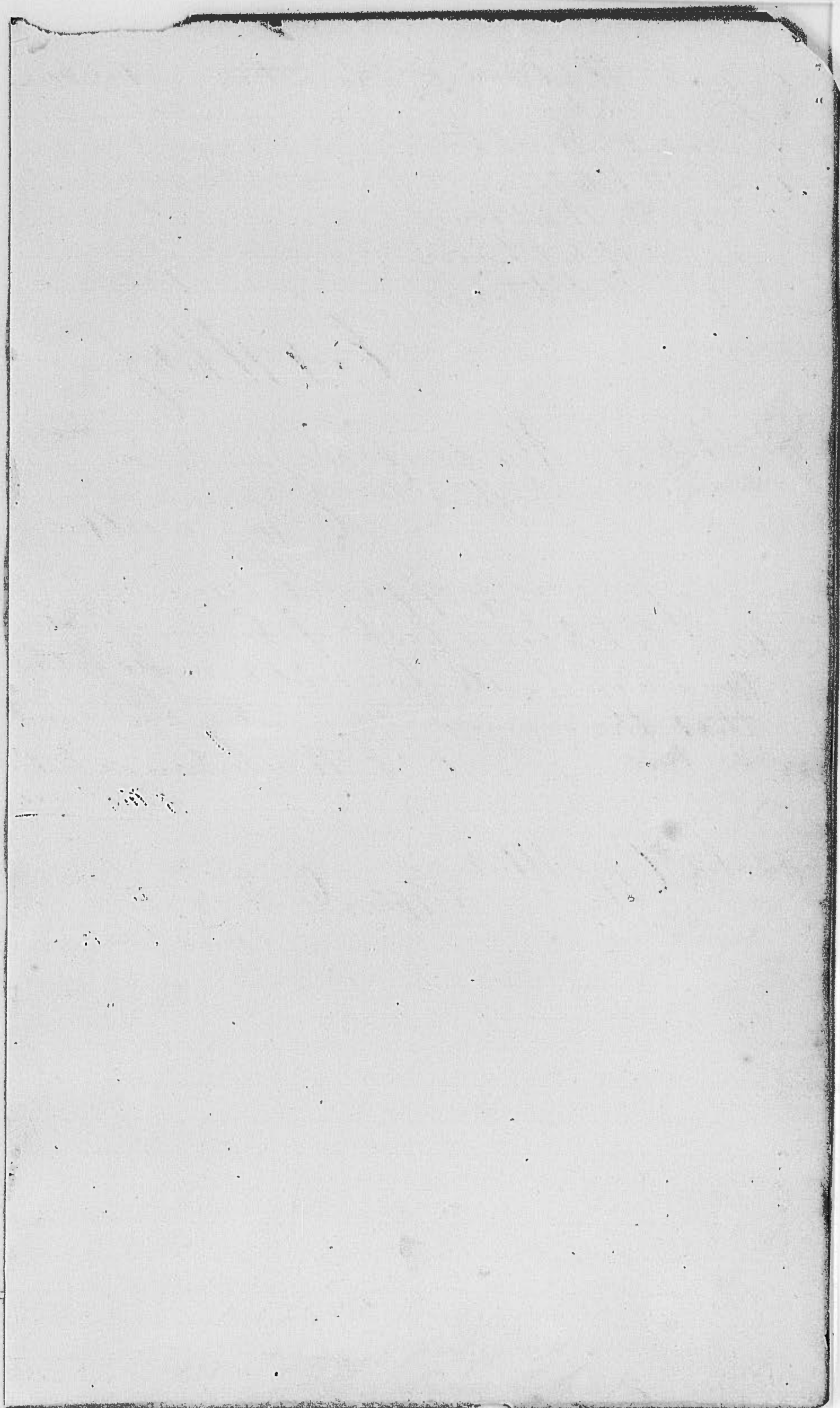


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March 5, 1856

(L. S.) State of New Hampshire, To the inhabitants of  
the Rochester in the County of Strafford in said  
state, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in  
the state legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned, to meet at  
the Courthouse in said Rochester, on Tuesday the eighth day  
of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to  
act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator,  
County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.
4. To choose two persons to represent said town in the general  
court, to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of  
June next.
5. To choose selectmen and all other necessary town  
officers, for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
for the repair of roads and Bridges, and how much per day.
7. To see what sum of money, the town will vote to  
raise, for the support of the poor, and other necessary  
town purposes.
8. To take the sense of the voters on the expediency of  
dividing the County of Strafford.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay one hundred and  
fifty dollars, to repair the Courthouse in said town, pro-  
vided, the citizens of said town will raise by subscription  
and appropriate the same sum.
10. To see if the town will vote to disannex Daniel Rogers  
from school district No. 7. and annex him to school  
district No. 8.
11. To see if the town will vote to disannex Benjamin Page  
from school district No. 18. and annex him to school  
district No. 17.
12. To see if the town will vote to disannex John York  
from school district No. 18. and annex him to school  
district No. 8.
13. To see if the town will vote to disannex John M. Duffee  
from school district No. 16. and annex him to school district No. 5.



(March 8, 1836)

14. To see if the town will vote to dispense with, or make any alterations in the police laws as it now stands adopted by the town.

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

William S. Ricker }  
Edward Lebbets } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Rochester

Rochester March 8<sup>th</sup> 1836. — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to in the choice of Senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting-house and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel on the twenty eighth day February last past, and we further certify that on the same 28<sup>th</sup> day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all the said Inhabitants to the best of our knowledge, at the Inn of Lowell Kenney in said Rochester, and left with the town clerk a like list.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Lebbets } of  
John Meader } Rochester

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the eighth day of March A.D. 1836. the inhabitants of said town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major<sup>vote</sup> and by ballot.

1. Chose James Farrington moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present, took the oath as moderator before me Charles Dennett Justice of the Peace

2. Chose Charles Dennett Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before James Farrington Justice of the Peace —

Turn over

March 8th 1856

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows;

For Isaac Hill	189 votes
For Moses Roberts	3 votes
For Isaac Twombly	2 votes
For John Greenfield	1 vote
For Enoch Harper	1 vote
For George Sullivan	1 vote

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present & qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Counsellor, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows —

For Samuel Tilton	195 votes
For Jonathan H. Henderson	2 votes
For Watson Hayes	1 vote
For Jeremiah Willson	1 vote

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



March 8, 1886.

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State of New-Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty six the following votes of the inhabitanee of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Noah Martin - 193 votes

For James McDuffee 2 votes

For W. Webster 1 vote

For Moses Hodgdon 1 vote

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present & qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Register of Deeds and for County Treasurer, and we received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the selectmen and Town Clerk, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Register of Deeds

George L. Whitehouse had 196 votes

For County Treasurer

John Peavey had - 198 votes

Simon Torr had - 1 vote

William Woodman had - 1 vote

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



March 8<sup>th</sup> 1836.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty six, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Lowell Kenney in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, and the number of voters, which said list contained, having been, as certified by the selectmen, five hundred and five, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received by the moderator in the presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, sorted and counted, as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Representative	{	Charles Dennett	178. votes
		James Farrington	1. vote
		Jonathan Hussey	1. vote
		Paul Hussey	1. vote

2 <sup>d</sup> Representative	{	James Farrington	177 votes
		Jonathan Hussey	172 votes
		Charles Dennett	1 vote

and the moderator aforesaid, in the presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid, and Charles Dennett and James Farrington having a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected Representatives, of said town for the ensuing year.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this town meeting to Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1836.

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**March 10<sup>th</sup> 1836.**  
The Town Meeting in said town, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1836,  
agreeably to adjournment, and passed the following votes.  
Voted, William S. Ricker, Edward Tebbets and John Meader  
be Selectmen the year ensuing.

Voted, John H. Smith and Thomas McDuffie be Auditors  
of Accounts.

Voted, that the Selectmen be assessors of Taxes.

Voted, Charles Dennett and John Greenfield be  
Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, to dispense with the remainder of this article, until  
the 6<sup>th</sup> article in the notification is acted on.

Voted, to raise sixty cents on a poll, and other rateable  
property in proportion for the repairs of Roads and Bridges,  
and that it be laid out under the direction of the  
selectmen.

Voted the following persons be surveyors of **Lumber.**

Jeremiah Plumer	William S. Ricker	Isaac Tenness
Beard Wentworth	Jon <sup>d</sup> H. Henderson	Stephen Shorey
Charles Dennett	Noah Place	Paul H. Hussey
Joel Varney	Benjamin Foss	Enoch Whitehouse

Voted, the following persons be surveyors of **Wood.**

William Randall	Charles Y. Meserve	Paul H. Hussey
N. H. Hurd	Enoch Whitehouse	George Hayes
Joel Varney	Richard Howard	Charles Dennett
Moses Page	Jeremiah Plumer	Silas Hussey
James Harrington	Aaron Bickford	Jon <sup>d</sup> H. Henderson

Voted the following persons be surveyors of **Brick.**

Israel H. Varney	Anthony Pickering	Louis McDuffie
Nath <sup>l</sup> H. Hurd	David Legro	Moses Roberts 3 <sup>d</sup>
Silas H. Whitehouse	Thomas Pickering	Daniel Lothrop

Voted, the following persons be

**Constables**

George Hayes	N. V. Whitehouse	Seth F. Corson
Jeremiah Plumer	Anthony Pickering	George Place
William Randall	Silas Hussey	



(March 10. 1836.)

Voted, the following persons be **Fence-Viewers.**  
Paul Hussey | Benjamin Hayes | George Place

Voted the following persons be **Field-Drivers.**  
Simon Torr | William Randall | Isaac Twombly  
Silas Hussey | William Currier | Thomas Wentworth  
Anthony Pickering | John Chesley | Alpheus Moors

Voted the following persons be **Hog-Reeves.**  
Stephen Twombly \* | William Whitehouse | Ephraim Plumer  
James Dame | Benjamin Plumer | \* Seth F. Corson  
Benjamin Hoyt | George Barker | Moses Roberts 3<sup>d</sup>  
Gershom Horne | James G. Hayes | John L. Roberts

Voted Nathaniel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper.

Voted William S. Ricker be Sealer of weights & measures.

Voted John F. M. Duffee be Collector of Taxes

Voted to raise eighteen hundred Dollars, for the support  
of the Poor, and other necessary town purposes.

Voted by Yeas and nays as to <sup>the expediency of</sup> dividing the County of Strafford  
and yeas 26. nays 123.

Voted to Dismiss the ninth article in the Notification.

**Brick** Voted to Dismiss the tenth article in the Notification.

Voted to Dismiss the eleventh article in the Notification.

**Old 12110** Voted to Dismiss the twelfth article in the Notification.

Voted to Dismiss the thirteenth article in the Notification.

Voted to postpone the fourteenth article until the  
adjournment of this meeting.

(March 10<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 1836)

8.

~~Ordered~~ ~~to adjourn~~ this meeting to Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant at 3 o'clock P.M.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1836, met at the Courthouse agreeably to adjournment, and James Farrington being present as moderator voted to dispense with all the articles in the police laws — The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk

(S.S.)

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Courthouse in said Rochester, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Instant at 3 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2. To see if the town will vote to pay one hundred dollars to repair the Courthouse in said town provided the Citizens will raise the same sum by subscription and apply it to the same purpose, and if voted to appoint an agent to lay out the same.
3. To see what the town will do with a petition of sundry ~~inhabitants~~ individuals for a new road near David Wingates in said town.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord 1836.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tebbets } of  
John Meader } Rochester

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned by



9.)

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1836.

posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Congregational meeting house and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May Instant.  
Rochester 28<sup>th</sup> May 1836.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tibbets }  
John Meder } of  
Rochester  
Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at the Courthouse in Rochester May 28<sup>th</sup> 1836, John H. Smith was chosen moderator of said meeting, and being present took the oath of office as moderator of said meeting before C. Dennett. Voted to raise one hundred dollars to repair the Courthouse in said town, provided the citizens will raise the same sum by subscription, and apply it to the same purpose. The same vote was afterwards decided by polling the house & they were 55. for raising said \$100. & 27 against it. Voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners, for a new road near David Wingates. Voted C. Dennett be agent to lay out the money on the Courthouse. The meeting was then adjourned without day.  
Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk



November 7<sup>th</sup> 1836.

10.

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Courthouse in said Rochester, on Monday the seventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
  2. To vote for seven persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
  3. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question is it expedient for the state to grant an appropriation to build an insane Hospital.
  4. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question, is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford upon the senatorial district line, or by annexing the town of Wolfborough to the upper division, agreeable to the plan presented by John A. Rollins before the Committee on towns and Parishes and the delegation from the County of Strafford or in any other manner the Legislature of New Hampshire may think the public interest requires.
  5. To see what method the town will take to make the new road by David Wingates.
  6. To see what the town will do with the John Richards house
- Given under our hands and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tebbets } of  
John Meader } Rochester

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Congregational meeting-house and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October last past, and we further certify that on the same 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge, at the





November 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

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At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Courthouse, in Rochester, on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1836. After the laws were read, the following votes were passed,

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted John H. Smith be moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of Office before Chas. Dennett Esq.
- 2<sup>d</sup> The yeas and nays were taken on the expediency of the State's building an Insane Hospital, and there was 92 yeas and 14 nays.
- 3<sup>d</sup> The yeas and nays were taken on the question of Dividing the County of Strafford, & yeas 44, nays 79.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen make the new road by David Wingates at such time, and in such manner as they see fit.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Overseers of the poor repair the John Richards House in such manner as they think proper.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

13.)

March 1837.

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire. — To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature. You are hereby notified and warned, to meet at the courthouse in said Rochester, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.
4. To bring in your votes for five representatives to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, two years from the fourth of March next.
5. To bring in your votes for two Representatives, to represent this town in the General Court, to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June next.
6. To choose selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to receive their proportion of the public money (so called) agreeable to an act of the Legislature of said state approved January thirteenth eighteen hundred and thirty seven.
8. If voted to receive said money, to choose an agent to receive the same agreeable to the provisions of said act.
9. To see what disposition the town will make of said money when received.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and Bridges, and how much per day.
12. To see if the town will vote to pay a certain claim of Moses Bickfords Estate, against said town.
13. To see if the town will sell a peice of land on the westerly side of the Page road, belonging to the Town farm.

Carried over



(March 14, 1837)

14.

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tebbets } of  
John Meader } Rochester

Rochester March 14, 1837. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting house and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the twentyfifth day of February last past. - And we further certify that on the same 25<sup>th</sup> day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Lowell Kenney in said Rochester, and left with the town clerk a like list.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tebbets } of  
John Meader } Rochester

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Courthouse in Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1837. The following votes were passed, after the laws were read by the Town Clerk.

Voted Louis McDuffee be moderator of said meeting, who being present took the oath by law prescribed, before me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Voted Charles Dennett be Town Clerk and being present took the oath of Office before William S. Ricker Justice Peace

Voted John Meader be the first selectman.

Voted Jonathan Hussey be the second selectman.

Voted John F. McDuffee be the third selectman



March 14<sup>th</sup> 1837.

## State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

For Isaac Hill	213	votes
For Charles Y. Meserve	1	vote
For George Sullivan	2	votes
For Edward Tebbets	2	votes
For Charles Y. Shettlecock	1	vote
For Arthur Livermore	1	vote
For Samuel Stackpole	1	vote
For Charles Hartford	1	vote
For James Farrington	1	vote
For Silas Hussey	1	vote
For William S. Ricker	1	vote
For Andrew Peirce	2	votes

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1837

16.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Counsellor, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Samuel Tilton 251 - votes

For Silas Moody 2 votes

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows;

For Ezekiel Hurd 252 votes

For William W. Rollins 2 votes

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



(March 14<sup>th</sup> 1837)

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Register of Deeds and for County Treasurer and were received in presence of the selectmen of said Town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows.

## For Register of Deeds.

George L. Whitehouse had 254 votes  
 Paul Libbey — had 1 vote

## For County Treasurer.

John Peavey — had — 244 votes  
 John Greenfield had. — 3 votes  
 Josiah Main — had — 1 vote  
 Charles Dennett Town Clerk



(e March 14<sup>th</sup> 1837.)

(18.)

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote representatives to the state Legislature, were given in by ballot for five persons to represent this state in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of the said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Samuel Cushman	247	votes
For James Farrington	142	votes
For Charles G. Atherton	258	votes
For Joseph Weeks	256	votes
For Jared W. Williams	258	votes
For Benning M. Bean	10	votes
For J. L. Brince	2	votes
For Noah Tebbets	2	votes
For Timothy Upham	2	votes
For Andrew Peirce	2	votes
For Charles Hartford	1	vote
For Joshua Darling	2	votes
For Peter Bolo	18	votes
For James Wilson Jr	2	votes
For Joseph Bell	2	votes
For Ichabod Bartlett	2	votes

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

(March 14<sup>th</sup> 1837)

## State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Lowel Kenney in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, and the number of voters, which said list contained, having been, as certified by the selectmen, Five hundred and six the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said state, were received by the moderator in the presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and Town Clerk sorted and counted as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Balloting

William S. Ricker	had	146	votes
Jonathan Hussey	had	66	votes
Peter Bolo	had	8	votes
N. V. Whitthouse	had	4	votes
Charles Hartford	had	3	votes
Richard Hurd	had	2	votes
Sarah Cook	had	1	vote

2<sup>d</sup> Balloting

Louis M <sup>c</sup> Duffee	had	161	votes
Jonathan Hussey	had	9	votes
Richard P. Hurd	had	2	votes
Nicholas V. Whitthouse	had	1	vote
Isaac Jenness	had	1	vote

and the moderator of said meeting, in the presence of the selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid, and William S. Ricker and Louis M<sup>c</sup> Duffee having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



(March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 1837)

(20.)

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator thereof, to  
Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of said March at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, at the Courthouse in said Rochester.

Rochester March 15<sup>th</sup> 1837. met at the Courthouse  
in said town agreeably to adjournment and passed the fol-  
lowing

Voted Noah Tebbets and Charles Dennett be auditors of  
accounts.

Voted the Selectmen be assessors of Taxes.

Vote John Greenfield and Charles Dennett be Overseers of  
the Poor the year ensuing.

Voted the following persons be surveyors of **Wood &**

and **Lumber**

Charles Dennett  
Nicholas V. Whitehouse  
Jeremiah Plumer \*  
Joel Varney  
Beard Wentworth  
Silas Hussey \*  
Stephen Shorey  
Ivory M. Nute

John Manson  
Moses Page  
Asa Roberts \*  
William S. Ricker  
Samuel Rogers \*  
Jonathan H. Henderson  
Jesse Horne  
James Tebbets

All persons with a star at their names, took the oath of  
office to which they were chosen at the close of the Town meeting

Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Voted the following persons be  
Surveyors of **Brick**.

David Legro  
Thomas Pickering  
Daniel Lothrop  
Anthony Pickering  
Joel Varney  
Samuel Rand  
Benjamin Horne  
William Hoyt \*

Voted the following persons be  
Surveyors of **Field - Drivers**.

Anthony Pickering  
Thomas Wentworth  
Paul Hussey \*  
William Hoyt \*  
John Chesley  
Gershom Horne  
Seth M. Duffee \*  
Jacob Whitehouse \*  
Simon Torr  
Jacob Ellis

21.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1837.

The following persons were Chosen

## Constables.

Jeremiah Plumer,	Paul Hussey,
Beard Wentworth,	Hatevil Knight,
Daniel Lothrop,	John Haifes.

The following persons were Chosen **Hogreeves.**

Gershom Horne,	Paul Kimball.
Thomas Roberts,*	Richard P. Hurd.
Ivory M. Nute,	Jonathan T. Dodge.
Charles Y. Miserve,	Isaac Tenness.
James Farrington,	William Carrier.
John Guppy.*	John Swain.

Voted the following persons be  
Samuel Rogers,\*

## Fence Viewers.

Simon Torr \*  
Jesse Horne \*

Voted, Ivory M. Nute be Pound Keeper.

Voted, William S. Ricker be Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Voted, Charles Dennett be Collector of Taxes.

Voted, that the town of Rochester receive their proportion of the Public money of the United States to which said town is entitled by virtue of an act of this State approved January 13<sup>th</sup> 1837, on the terms and conditions specified in in said act.

Voted, that the agent appointed to receive the money be authorized to loan the same with the approbation of the selectmen to persons in town, to the best advantage.

Voted that the agent give bonds to the acceptance of the selectmen for his faithful <sup>performance</sup> of his duty, before he receives his Certificate of his election, and <sup>in</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>if</sup> he so give bonds, he shall not be considered as agent.

Voted Noah Tebbets Esquire, be constituted and appointed agent of said Town, for the above named purposes.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



March 15<sup>th</sup> 1837

22.

Voted to ~~raise~~ ~~two~~ two hundred Dollars for the support of the poor, and other necessary town purposes.

Voted to raise seventy five cents on a poll & other property in proportion, for the repairs of roads and Bridges, and that one fourth part be reserved for winter, and what is not wanted for winter, to be laid out the next summer.

Voted that the selectmen appoint agents in each of the old road Districts to lay out the money for each district.

Voted that Moses Bickford's Claim, be left discretely with the selectmen, to pay or not, as they think proper.

Voted to leave it with the Overseers of the Poor, to sell the land on the westerly side of the Page road belonging to the town farm, or not as they think best. The meeting then adjourned without day. — Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.  
State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state legislature. Yeas are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said Rochester on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a town Clerk for the ensuing Year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To bring in your votes for governor, councillor, Senator County treasurer And register of deeds.
4. To Choose two representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
5. To Choose Selectmen And all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges And in what manner the same shall be laid out.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and necessary town purposes.
8. To see what disposition the town will make of the interest of the publick money so called now in the care of exch. Tibbets Esq.
9. To take the sense of the legal voters upon the following questions. Viz. Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford into three Counties agreeable to a resolve of the State legislature approved July 5<sup>th</sup> 1837.
10. To take the sense of the of the legal voters upon the following question. Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford so that Senatorial District No. 5 (excepting the town of Wolfborough) shall constitute one County and Senatorial District No. 6 including the town of Wolfborough the other.
11. To take the Sense of the qualified voters upon the Subject of a revision of the Constitution of the State.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following subject viz. Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law authorizing Town Clerks to record deeds.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the money raised for schools in said Town according to the number of scholars in each district
14. To see if the Town will vote to abate the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty eight Cents of the Tax assessed upon Daniel Waldron in the year 1835.
15. To see if the Town will vote to disannex Samuel H. Seavey, Jonathan H. Seavey, James H. Harn, Ephraim Harn, John S. Whitman and John Mc Duffee from School district No. 16. and annex them to School district No. 5 in said Town and if the Town refuses so to vote to see if said Town will vote to set them off to become a school district by themselves —
16. To see if the Town will vote to disannex James Garland, Jacob S. Garland, James M. Garland and Paul Harn from School district No. 16. and annex them to School district No. 10 in said Town and if the Town refuses so to vote to see if said Town will <sup>to set</sup> ~~set~~ vote them off to become a school district by themselves —

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1838.

John Meader } Selectman  
Jonas Hussey } of  
John H. McDuffee } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Canvassed

25.) (Jury) Rochester March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838. We the subscribers  
hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants  
of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators  
in the state legislature to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting  
up an attested copy of the within warrant at the  
Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the Farm  
of Lowell Henney in said town on the twenty  
fourth day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same  
twenty fourth day of February we posted up  
an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants  
to the best of our knowledge at the Farm of Lowell  
Henney in said Rochester, and left with the  
Town Clerk a like list.

John Medun } Selectmen  
Jas<sup>a</sup> Hussey }  
John B. Mc Duffee } of  
Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838  
State of New Hampshire

26.

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified, and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1838. the inhabitants of said Town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town, by a major vote and by ballot. The following votes were passed after the law were read by the Town Clerk,

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose <sup>By Ballot</sup> Nicholas V. Whithouse Moderator To preside in said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed before Charles Demmet Justice of the Peace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose <sup>By Ballot</sup> James C. Cole Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before C. Demmet Justice of the Peace  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight The following vote of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and number of votes for each person, as follows:

Hon James Wilson Jr	272 votes
Hon Isaac Hill	174 votes
Hon. Gershom Bickford	1 vote
Hon. J. Wentworth	1 vote
James C. Cole Town Clerk	

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal <sup>town</sup> meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight - The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for COUNSELLOR, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Emock Place 270 votes

For Moses Walker 180 votes

James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal <sup>town</sup> meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for SENATOR, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Andrew Pierce had 279 votes

For Ezekiel Hurd had 181 votes

For Louis McDuffee had 1 vote

James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.

28.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representative, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were voted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds,

John Wingate	had	275	votes
George L. Whitthouse	had	180	votes

For County Treasurer,

Pupus Parrish	had	272	votes
Emoch Berrey	had	181	votes

And the moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid, and this record contains the names of the persons voted to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true copy of records,  
Attest,

James C. Cole Town Clerk

29.)

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rachester in the county of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty eight the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the Inn of Lowell Kenney in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting and the number of votes, which said list contained, having been, as certified by the Selectmen was Five hundred and twenty five the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, sorted and counted, as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Balloting	Nicholas V. Whitehouse	had	271	votes
	Edward Tebbets	had	74	votes
	William S. Pickett	had	55	votes
	Louis Mc Duffee	had	2	votes
	Benjamin Hayes	had	1	vote

2 <sup>nd</sup> Balloting	James Tebbets	had	252	votes
	Benjamin Hayes	had	50	votes
	Louis Mc Duffee	had	29	votes
	William S. Pickett	had	2	votes
	Edward Tebbets	had	2	votes
	William Jackson	had	1	vote

and the moderator aforesaid, in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open meeting, made a public declaration of the State of the votes with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person had as aforesaid and Nicholas V. Whitehouse and James Tebbets having a majority of all the votes was declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A True Copy of record  
attest,

James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.

(30.)

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator thereof,  
to Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March at <sup>ten</sup> 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at the Courthouse in said Rochester.

At true Record - attest James C. Cole Town Clerk  
On Rochester March 14<sup>th</sup> 1838. met at the Court

- house in said town agreeable to adjournment and passed  
the following votes.

Voted - Samuel Rogers be <sup>the</sup> first Selectman by Ballot

Voted - John Witham be the second Selectman by Ballot

Voted - William Swamby be the third Selectman by Ballot

Voted To defer acting on the residue of the 5<sup>th</sup> article  
in the notification untill the 6<sup>th</sup> article is acted on

Voted To raise a day and a half on a poll, and other-ratable  
estates in proportion, and that we allow four shilling  
per day, to be laid out on the high ways, under the  
direction of Surveyors chosen for that purpose.

Voted That a Surveyor be chosen in each of the old highway  
Districts.

Voted That one fourth part of the highway tax be reserved  
for a winter tax and if not worked out in the winter  
to be worked out in the spring following.

Voted That John Greenfield and Charles Denmet <sup>be</sup> Overseers  
of the poor the ensuing year.

Voted That the Selectman be assessors of Taxes

Voted That Noah Tibbitts Jr and John Miller be Auditors of Account

Voted The following persons be surveyors of Lumber & Wood

Surveyors and Wood-surveyors

Charles Denmet	Paul Hussey
John Chapman	Beard Wentworth
John Folsom	Silas Hussey
Nathaniel Hurd	Moses Page
Asa Roberts	Setho Pearl
Jeremiah Plumer	Stephen Meier
J. M. Henderson	Stephen Shory
Isaiah Varney	

all the surveyors with the star against their names have took  
the oath of Office before me James C. Cole Town Clerk

31.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Voted The following persons be Surveyors of Brick  
viz - Anthony Pickering John Vutter Jr  
Silas H. Whithouse Aaron Clark

Voted - The following persons be

Constables

Silas Hussey.  
Paul Hussey.  
Anthony Pickering.

Benjamin Foss.  
George Hayes.

Voted The following person be

viz - George Barker. #  
Charles Demmet. #  
John Greenfield. #  
A. S. Howard. #  
Noah Tibbets. #  
James Mc Duffee.

Wise - Wards

John Mc Duffee Jr. #  
N. V. Whithouse. #  
J. H. Henderson.  
Paul Kimble  
Richard Henderson.

Voted - The following persons be

viz - Paul Kimble. #  
James Mc Duffee.  
Richard Henderson.

Fence Viewers

Paul Hussey.  
Paul Libbey.

Voted - The following persons be

viz - John D. Seavey.  
Tim Pickering.  
Charles Hartford.  
Thomas Wentworth.

Field Drivers

Paul Kimble.  
Paul Hussey.  
Paul H. Hussey.  
John Clark.

Voted The following persons be

James Deane and David Wickford

Assessors

All the Town Officers with the star against their names have  
taken the oath of office before me. James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 14<sup>th</sup> 1838.

(32.)

Voted - The following persons be Surveyors of Highways.

John M. Place.	Edward Tebbets. #
Naham Corson. #	Silas Hussey #
William Hoyt.	Ivory M. Nute.
Stephen Meier.	John A. Hayes.
Daniel Rogers. #	William Whithouse.
Abner Hodgson.	Jacob S. Garland.
Phinias Hoyt.	Aaron Plagg #
Paul Hussey.	Isaac Wickford. #
Jeremiah Plummer.	John Guppy.
Moses Page.	Thomas Pickering.
John Varney. #	Leonard F. Place.
Aaron Wickford.	Jacob Hanson.
Paul Wicken.	George Varney.
John Wutter. #	

Voted # William S. Richer be Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted - Nathaniel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper.

Voted - To postpone Choosing a Collector of Taxes to an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted - To raise Sixteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.

Voted - To postpone acting on the 18<sup>th</sup> Article until the 13<sup>th</sup> Article is acted upon.

Voted - To Dismiss the 13<sup>th</sup> article in the Ratification.

Voted - That the Interest of the public money, so called, in the care of Noah Tebbets Esq. be Appropriated to the several School Districts for schooling in the same manner as the other money which is to be raised for schools may be Appropriated.

Voted - by yeas and nays as to the expediency of dividing the County of Strafford in three Counties Yeas 22 Nays 149.

Voted - by yeas and nays as to the expediency of dividing the County of Strafford in two Counties Yeas 142 Nays 41.

Voted - By yeas and nays as to the revision of the Constitution of the State Yeas 2 Nays 187.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Voted - by yeas and nays as to the expediency for the Legislature to enact a law authorizing Town Clerks to record Deeds. Nays 120 Yeas - 1

Voted - To abate the sum of nineteen Dollars and twenty eight Cents of the tax assessed upon Daniel Waldron in the year 1835.

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator thereof to Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Court house in Rochester.

W.M. James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 24<sup>th</sup> 1838. met at the Court house in said town agreeable to adjournment and passed the following Votes

Voted - Cyrus Pennep be Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year for the sum of forty eight dollars

Voted to Dismiss the 15<sup>th</sup> Article in the notification

Voted to Dismiss the 16<sup>th</sup> Article in the Notification.

Voted the following persons be surveyors of SUMMIT  
And - Wood.

Wm - William S. Ricker #

Silas Henssey

Samuel B. Ham

Voted that the poor bill be Read.

Voted - That the Overseers of the poor. Cause an Inventory of the personal property, on the Alms farm to be made annually on the first day of March, by disinterested persons, and make a report of the same, to the town, at its Annual Meeting. The meeting was then adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

All the surveyors with the star against those names took the oath of office before me, James C. Cole Town Clerk



September 10<sup>th</sup> 1838.

34.

Stat of New Hampshire. Strafford Co.

(P)

To the legal voters of the town of Rochester - You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said town on Monday the 10. day of September next at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to exchange the old road from School house No. 16 to Locks hill so called with John S. Whitehouse in part pay for the new road laid out through his land.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester this twenty fifth day of August A.D. 1838.

Samuel Rogers } Selectmen  
John Witham } of  
William Swamby } Rochester

Strafford Co. Rochester September 10. <sup>th</sup> 1838.

We hereby Certify that we caused to be posted at the Congregation and Methodist Meeting house each an attested Copy of this Notification on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August which has remained to this day.

Samuel Rogers } Selectmen  
John Witham } of  
William Swamby } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Court house in Rochester in the County of Strafford on the tenth day of Sept. A.D. 1838. - Charles Dimmitt was Chosen moderator of said meeting and being present took the Oath of Office before me James C. Cole Town Clerk -

Voted - That John S. Whitehouse have the road from the school house to locks hill with the right for Jones T. Seavey and Saml T. Seavey to pass and repass to and from their land by Gate they keeping the same shut or closed after they pass in or out, and the said John S. Whitehouse allow ten dollars in part pay for the new road - The meeting was then adjourned with out day  
Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839

State of New Hampshire

P.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State legislature — You are hereby notified, and, warned to <sup>meet</sup> at the court-house in said Rochester on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine of the clock, in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year;
3. To bring in your votes for governor, councillors, senator, county treasurer, and register of deeds;
4. To bring in your votes for five representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, two years from the fourth of March next;
5. To bring in your votes for two representatives to represent this town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next;
6. To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year;
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes;
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and in what manner the same shall be laid out;
9. To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question: "Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford in three Counties according to the provisions of a bill reported to the house of representatives at their June session 1838?"
10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire of the Treasurer or Agent to loan the Surplus Fund by giving their note for a sum sufficient to pay all the debts due <sup>by</sup> the town;
11. To see what disposition the town will make of the interest of the public money so called now in the care of Park Street;
12. To see if the town will vote to disanney Daniel Rogers from School district No. 7, and anney him to School district No. 8;

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13. To see if the Town will vote to let out the children belonging to the Almshouse at Auction, that cannot otherwise be let out upon reasonable terms;
  14. To see if the Town will vote for the Selectmen vote to license any person to sell spiritous liquors in said Town. If not voted, to see what disposition the Town will make of the license laws.
  15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt so much of the Police Law of the Town of Portsmouth as was passed June Session 1837;
  16. To see if the Town will vote to set Herckiah Hayes and Moses Hayes into a School district by themselves —

Given under our hands and Seal at  
Rochester this twenty-third day of February A.D. 1839.

Samuel Rogers }  
John Witham } Selectmen  
William Swamby } Rochester

Recorded by me — James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839.

We the undersigned hereby Certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Methodist meeting-house in said Town on the twenty-third day of February last past — And we further Certify, that on the same twenty-third<sup>day</sup> of February, we posted up an alphabetical list, of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the house of Jonathan T. Dodge, in said Rochester and left with the Town Clerk a like list —

Samuel Rogers }  
John Witham } Selectmen  
William Swamby } of  
Rochester

Recorded By me James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839.

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, the inhabitants of said Town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the Town by a major vote and by ballot. The following votes were passed after the law was read by the Town Clerk.

1. chose by ballot, John Mc. Duffee Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by law, before Richard Kimball Esq Justice of Peace
2. chose by Ballot James C. Cole Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator and received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows;

Voted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Article be acted upon at the same balloting

## For Governor

For James Wilson ..... 231 votes  
 For John Page ..... 226 votes

## Counsellor

For Jeremiah Wilson ..... 232 votes  
 For Moses Baker ..... 208 votes  
 For David Root ..... 4 votes

## Senator

For Andrew Peirce ..... 252 votes  
 For George Nutter ..... 200 votes

James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839

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State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the county of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine. The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a register of deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of deeds

For Thomas E. Sawyer ----- 232 votes  
For Thomas T. Edgely ----- 208 votes

County Treasurer

For Daniel W. Carter ----- 224 votes  
For Coraeh Boney ----- 208 votes  
For Jonathan H. Farn ----- 1 vote  
For James C. Cole ----- 2 votes  
For Wm. S. Vicker ----- 1 vote

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

Bought of Samuel Jones

One Building 16 x 22 feet 1 1/2 story high and land purchased by her of Dr. Abbott's heirs

Recd payment

Samuel Jones

Attn Copy Attest

J. D. Wentworth

Town Clerk

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859.

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine — The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for five persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Schabod Bartlett	233 votes
For Joel Eastman	258 votes
For Anthony Colby	233 votes
For Phineas Handerson	233 votes
For Jonathan Smith	232 votes
For Tristram Shaw	215 votes
For Ira A. Eastman	212 votes
For Charles G. Atherton	213 votes
For Edmund Burke	212 votes
For Jared W. Williams	215 votes
For Daniel Hoit	24 votes
For Joseph M. Harper	22 votes
For Peter B. Woodbury	22 votes
For Nathl. Southworth	22 votes

James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859.

40.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Stafford on the second Sunday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine - The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the door of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester, fifteen days prior to said twelfth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

first balloting	For Nicholas V. Whitehouse	231 votes
	For Edward Tibbets	189 votes
	For Samuel Jackson	1 vote
	For James C. Cole	1 vote
	For Olney Thompson	1 vote
	For Charles Dennett	3 votes
	For James Tibbets	1 vote
For Monkey Cook	1 vote	

second balloting	For James Tibbets	190 votes
	For John Meader	142 votes
	For A. S. Howard	31 votes
	For Schabed Bartlett	1 vote
	For Monkey Cook	1 vote

And the said moderator in the presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid, and Nicholas V. Whitehouse, and James Tibbets having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy of record  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

41. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839. The town meeting was then adjourned  
by the moderator thereof to Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon at the Court house in said New-  
Hester.

Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

Hochester March 13<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Met at the Court house in said town agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

Voted by ballot John Wetmore be the first Selectman 221 votes

Voted by ballot William Swombly be the second Selectman 214 votes

Voted by ballot Moses Page be the third Selectman 213 votes

The Selectmen being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to dispense with the 6 Article, after the Selectmen was

Chosen, untill the 7 and 8 Article was acted upon

Voted to raise twenty two hundred dollars, for the support of  
the poor and other necessary town purposes.

Voted to raise one dollar on a poll and one fourth part reserved  
for winter tax as last year.

Voted the following persons be Surveyors of Highways

## Survey of Highways

Mr- John M. Place	Edward Tibbets
Naham Corson	Samth Clark
William Hoyt	John Gower
Stephen Meader	Daniel Newall*
Daniel Rogers	J. F. McDuffie
John York	William Whitehouse
Isaac Trickey	George W. Flagg
Moses Hayes*	J. F. Hayes
Paul Kimball*	Samuel Rogers*
Stephen Whitehouse	Charles Willard
Thos. Varney	Jesse Starr
James Bickford	Jacob Stansons
N. V. Whitehouse	Samuel Roberts Jr.
John Norton Jr.	

All the Surveyors with a star against their names took the oath of office before  
me James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 13<sup>th</sup> 1839.

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Voted - that William S. Picher and J. H. Woodman  
be overseers of the Poor the ensuing year

Voted - the Selectmen be assessors of taxes the year ensuing

Voted - that William S. Picher be Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted - that Nathl. Hurd be pound keeper ensuing year

Voted - that Noah Stebbins & John Mc Duffie be Auditors of Accounts

Voted - the following persons be Surveyors of Lumber & Wood

## Surveyors of Lumber and Wood

Viz - J. H. Henderson

J. - Pinner

Dwight Varney

Wm S. Picher

John Manson

Aaron Flagg

George Hayes

Asa Roberts

Beard Wintworth

Stephen Sharay

Charles Demmitt

John Folsom

Aaron Wickford

Joel Varney

Daniel Lorthrop

Moses Roberts Jr

Voted -

## Surveyors of Brick

Viz - William Hoyt

Daniel Lorthrop

Anthony Pickering

J. H. Varney

Thomas Pickering

David Legro

Nathl. H. Hurd

Voted -

## Constables

Viz - Paul Hussey

Silas Hussey

Anthony Pickering

James Stebbins Jr

Paul Libbey

John Mc Duffie

43. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Voted - The following Persons be Fire Wards

Fire Wards

Viz - John Mc. Duffee N. V. Whitehouse  
Charles Dennett Wm. F. Barker  
Charles Y. Meserve A. S. Howard  
Watson Hayes Richard Kimball  
J. H. Henderson

Voted - - - - - Fence - Viewers

Paul Hussey John E. Mc. Duffee Samuel B. Lane

Voted - - - - - Field - Drivers

Simon Torn John C. Hanson  
Moses Hayes Gabon Wickford  
Louis Mc. Duffee Samuel Jackson  
Wm. Clark Thomas Wentworth  
Joseph Granvill

Voted - - - - - or Hoovers

Viz - Moses Hayes James Locke  
Timothy Barker J. A. Hayes  
John Chapman John Mc. Duffee

Voted - to dismiss the 10 Article in the Notification

Voted - to apply the interest of the public money so called now  
in the Care of Noah Tibbets Esq equally Among the  
several School districts in town

Voted - not to disannex Daniel Rogers from School district No 7

Voted - Article 13. To be left at the discretion with the overseers  
of the poor -

Voted - that the Selectmen shall not licence any person  
to sell spirituous liquors in said town



March 13<sup>th</sup> 1839.

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Voted - To adopt an act in addition to the several acts establishing a system of Police in the town of Portsmouth approved July 4<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Voted - Not to set off Hershiah Hayes and Moses Hayes into a school district by themselves.

Voted - by yeas and nays as to expediency of dividing the County of Strafford - Nays 165. Yeas 45.

Voted - To postpone the election of Collector till the next meeting.

Voted - To adjourn this meeting to the last Saturday in March at two of the clock in the afternoon.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 29<sup>th</sup> 1839. Met at the Court house agreeable

to adjournment, and as the moderator was not present -

Voted by ballot and John Greenfield was Chosen Moderator pro tem and being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed -

Voted by ballot and Isaac Bickford was Chosen Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year - For the sum of forty eight dollars \$48.

Voted that Isaac Bickford be Constable the ensuing year.

Voted that N. V. Whitehouse be excused from being surveyor of highways.

Voted that Ben<sup>g</sup> Hayes be surveyor of highways the ensuing year.

Voted that Daniel Page be excused from being surveyor of lumber.

Voted that James Bickford be surveyor of Lumber the ensuing year.

Voted that there be a Committee Chosen who shall be a Standing

Committee untill others are Chosen in their stead, to make an

Appraisal of the personal property on the Alms farm, on the first day of

March Annually - and that they also be instructed to make an appraisal

for the present year, on the first day of April next - and make

a report of the value of said personal property to the town at their

next Annual meeting - and that said Committee be also instructed to

Appraise the Improvements on said farm and make a report of the

same at their next Annual meeting.

Voted that Jonathan Hussey, Simon Tarr and Daniel Rogers be the <sup>same</sup> Committee.

The meeting then adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

45.)

State of New Hampshire - May 13<sup>th</sup> 1839.

(Encl) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature - You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said Rochester on Monday the thirteenth day of May next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will choose an agent to defend the suit brought against the town of Rochester by Sarah Trickey - or to settle with her by rule of reference if the same can be effected - or to see what method the town will take in said case.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method the town will take to build & repair the bridges in said town carried away or damaged by the freshet in January last.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what course the town will take in regard to making the new road laid out through land of Samuel Stackpole and others by a Committee from Court in 1838.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To transact any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester the twenty seventh day of April A.D. 1839.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Twombly } of  
Moses Page } Rochester

Rochester May 13. 1839.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within in mentioned by posting up an



May 13. 1839.

attested Copy of the within warrant at the Congregational<sup>46</sup>  
meeting house and a like Copy at the Methodist Chapel in  
said Town on the twenty seventh day of April last past.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Swombly }  
Moses Page } of Rochester

James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, May 13. 1839.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at  
the Court-house in Rochester in the County of Strafford on Monday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1839.

1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Rogers was chosen by ballot Moderator of said meeting  
and being present took the oath of Office before James C. Cole T. Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted - That John Witham be Agent for the Town to defend  
or settle the suit brought against the town by Sarah Trickey.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted - That a Committee of five be chosen to examine the  
Norway plaine bridge and report the best plan to repair  
or build said bridge at the adjournment of this meeting.  
and that Miss Louisa Mc. Duffee, Lovell Henney, Stephen Menden  
Watson Hayes and Benj<sup>n</sup> Barker - was chosen to be  
the above Committee,

4<sup>th</sup> Voted - That the Selectmen be authorized to let out and  
build the road laid out through land of Samuel Stackpole  
and there as soon as may be.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted - That this meeting stand adjourned till Saturday next  
at four of the clock afternoon

James C. Cole Town Clerk

47.

Rochester May 15<sup>th</sup> 1839. - Met at the Court-house  
in said town agreeable to adjournment and passed the follow-  
ing votes - after the report of the Committee was read -

Viz- Your Committee to whom was ~~ref~~ referred the Condition  
of the Norway Plain Bridge have met and examined the same,  
and having found the same in a very bad Condition, would recommend  
to the town that they Authorise the Selectmen to make such  
repairs upon the same as may be necessary for its safety for  
the present season, and take suitable measures to build a new  
bridge across said stream sometime previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov-  
next.

Louis Mc. Duffee  
For the Committee

Resolved - that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Resolved - that a Committee of three be chosen with power to build  
a bridge across the river at Norway Plain, in such a manner  
as they may think best at the expence of the town - to be finished  
sometime previous to the first day of November next.

Resolved - that Messrs Louis Mc. Duffee Jonathan Henssey  
and Lowell Henney - be the above Committee.

Resolved - that this meeting stand adjourned without day.  
James C. Cole Town Clerk



(S.P.)

State of New-Hampshire

48.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State legislature - You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Saturday the fourth day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To see if the <sup>town</sup> will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money sufficient to pay the Committee the expenses for building Norway Plains bridge
3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester this nineteenth day of December A.D. 1839.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Twombly } of  
Moses Page } Rochester

Rochester January 4th 1840.

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State legislature to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Academy and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the nineteenth day of December last past.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Twombly } of  
Moses Page } Rochester

Recorded by Mr James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Jan<sup>y</sup> 4. 1840.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Court-house in Rochester in the County of Strafford on Saturday January 4. 1840.

Voted by ballot and Louis Mc. Duffie was Chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting - who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Voted - that the Selectmen borrow one thousand Dollars to be repaid in four years in the following order - one fourth part to be paid in one year with interest on the whole sum, the rest to be paid in three annual payments so that the whole shall be paid at the end of four years -

Voted that if the above one thousand dollars cannot be obtained immediately according to the above vote, the Selectmen be empowered to borrow the same for 60 or 90 days until the same can be had agreeably to the foregoing vote.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire March 10. 1840.

50.

(Ld.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Stafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said Rochester on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To bring in your votes for governor, Councillor, Senator, County treasurer, and register of deeds.
4. To bring in your votes for two representatives to represent this town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June next.

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 12 \\ 92 \\ 240 \\ \hline 512 \end{array}$$
5. To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and how much per day.
8. To see what disposition the town will make of the interest of the publick money so called now in the care of Noah Tibbets Esq.
9. To see if the town will vote to instruct or direct the selectmen to widen and straiten the Back road from the guide Post near Richard Thins balls house to the cross road which intersects said back road near Jeremiah D. Richardsons house in such manner as they may think the publick good and the interest of the town requires.

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10. Article - To see if the town will adopt the provisions of an act passed June 27. 1835 entitled an act for the prevention of the small Pox and for other purposes.
11. Article - To see if the town will direct the selectmen to pay the the second Company of Militia one dollar each as provided by the laws of the State the selectmen not being authorized to make such payment as the provisions of the laws were not complied with for want of a commanding officer at the may training.
12. Article. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road from the guide board near Richard Hinbells to the new road near the brick school - choose as petitioned for by Joseph Hodgdon and others.
13. Article. To see if the town will authorize the overseers of the poor to make such additions to the almshouse as they judge necessary for the convenience of the poor and the benefit of the town.
14. Article. To see if the town will vote to set off Herkiah and Moses Hayes in a road district by themselves.
15. Article. To see if the town will vote for John Richards to have two sheep in room of two sheep he carried to the almshouse.

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester  
this twenty second day of February A.D. 1840.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Townsley }  
Moses Page } of  
Rochester.



Rochester March 10, 1840.

52.

We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrants at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the academy in said town on the twenty second day of February last past - And we further certify that on the twenty-second day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester, and left with town Clerk a like list.

John Witham } Selectmen  
Moses Page } Rochester

Recorded By Me

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty the inhabitants of said town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot -

1. Chose John Mc Duffer Jr. moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. R
2. Chose James C. Cole town Clerk, <sup>for</sup> the ensuing year -

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator <sup>County Treasurer and Register of deeds</sup> and were received in presence of Selectmen of said town, in open meeting.

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By the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and <sup>made</sup> a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

For Governor

For Erno Stevens	249 votes
For John Page	223 votes
For Thomas Wilson	1 vote

For Councillor

For Jeremiah Wilson	249 votes
For Henry B. Hunt	211 votes
For James Lock	1 vote

For Senator

For Andrew Peirce	250 votes
For George Nutter	211 votes

For County Treasurer

For William Woodman	250 votes
For John Wadleigh Jr	223 votes

Register of Deeds

For Josiah B. Edgerly	249 votes
For Thomas J. Edgerly	214 votes

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

James C. Cole Town Clerk.



State of New Hampshire March 10, 1840.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen-hundred and forty, the inhabitants of said town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot — an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester fifteen days prior to said tenth of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general Court of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

For Representatives

first balloting	For John T. Mc Duffee	1 vote
	For Louis Mc Duffee	1 vote
	For James C. Cole	1 vote
	For Edward Tibbets	169 votes
	For Algenon S. Howard	248 votes
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2 <sup>nd</sup> balloting	For Edward Tibbets	1 vote
	For A. S. Howard	1 vote
	For John Meader	125 votes
	For John Witham	224 votes

And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every <sup>person</sup> voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid, and Algenon S. Howard and John Witham having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

And the <sup>said</sup> inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid

James C. Cole Town Clerk

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator thereof to Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court house in said town

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 11. 1840.

Met at the Courthouse in said town agreeable to adj.

government and passed the following votes,

Voted, that the Town Accounts be read,

Voted that the Alms house Accounts be read,

the report of the appraisal Committee of the alms house was then read,

Voted, by ballot that Moses Page be first Selectman # 216 votes

Voted by ballot that Aaron Flagg be second Selectman # 203 votes

Voted by ballot that Daniel Lathrop be third Selectman # 193 votes

Voted, that J. H. Woodman Esq and William S. Wicker be overseers of the poor.

Voted the following persons be Surveyors of

## Highways

John M. Place

Neham Corson #

William Hoyt

Stephen Macder #

Daniel Rogers #

Benj<sup>n</sup> Furber

John Hayes

John Chesley

Charles Wentworth

Samuel Stackpole

Setho Otis

James Bickford

Samuel Demeritt #

John Nutter Jr #

Edward Tibbets

Smith Clark

James Tibbets

Daniel Newell #

Anthony Pickering #

Silas H. Whitehouse

George How

James Y. Hayes #

Daniel M. Henderson #

Charles Willard #

Lemond F. Place #

William Evans

Dudley Roberts #

Moses Hayes #

## Voted Surveyors of Brick

Daniel Lathrop

William Hoyt

Thomas Pickering

Daniel Legro

Samuel Demeritt

E H Varney

Asa Tibbets

Samuel Hann



Wachusett March 11, 1840.

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Article 5.

Voted Surveyors of Lumber and Wood

John Manson #  
William S. Richer #  
John Folsom #  
Aaron Flagg #  
Downing Varney #  
Joel Varney  
Jeremiah Plummer #  
Ezra Hayes  
Asa Roberts #  
John McDriffert

Paul H. Hussey #  
Mark Tebbits  
Beard Wentworth  
Stephen Shory #  
Charles Brown  
Daniel Lathrop #  
Moses Page #  
John Meaden  
Simon Torr #  
J. H. Torr

Voted, the following persons for Constables

John Withiam  
Charles Y. Meserve  
Paul Kimble  
Daniel Rogers

Jonathan Hussey  
Downing Varney  
Naham Carson  
Paul Hussey

Voted, the following persons for Fire-Wards

William Jackson  
John Greenfield  
Downing Varney

Ab. S. Howard  
Charles Dennett  
N. V. Whitehouse

Voted the following persons for Peace-Viewers

Simon Torr

Daniel Rogers and Aaron Bickford

Voted the following persons for Highways

Silas Hussey

Timothy Richer and Solomon Evans

\* all the town officers with a star against their names took the oath of office by law prescribed before me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 11. 1840.

Article.

5. Voted, the following persons for **Fence Viewers**  
Simon Torr Daniel Rogers and Naron Bickford

Voted, the following persons for **Field Drivers**  
Moses Hayes and Timothy Vicker

Voted The Selectmen <sup>be</sup> Assessors of Taxes

Voted that William S. Vicker be Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted, that John Mc. Duffe<sup>sr</sup> and Noah Feble be Auditors  
 of Accounts

Voted that Nathiel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper \*

Voted that John Witham be Collector of Taxes for \$50.,

6. Article. Voted to raise for the for the support of the poor and  
 other necessary town purposes two thousand dollars

7. Article Voted, that the town raise one half day on the Poll,  
 and other estate in proportion, one fourth part  
 reserved if required to break the roads in winter  
 if not required then to be worked out the next season  
 the price to be one dollar per day.

8. Article Voted, that the interest of the public <sup>money</sup> ~~and~~ called be divided  
 in the same manner as last year.

9. Article. Voted. That it be left discretionary with the Selectmen

10. Article Voted to dismiss the said Article in the Notification

12. Article. Voted That it be left discretionary with the Selectmen

11. Article Voted, that the Selectmen be Authorized to pay the  
 the Second Company of Militia of this town one dollar  
 each as provided by the laws of the State.



Rochester March 11. 1840.

Voted, To dismiss the thirteenth Article in the Notification

Voted the fourteenth Article be left discretionary to the Selectmen

15. Article. Voted that the town lend John Richards two sheep so long as him-self and family does not apply for help from the town -

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire March 28. 1840.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature,

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Monday the thirteenth day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see what Course the town will take in regard to a suit commenced by William H Davis of Dover against the town.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old timber of Bridges remaining on hand as town property.

4<sup>th</sup> To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester this twenty eight day of March A.D. 1840. Moses Page } Selectmen  
Aaron Flagg } of  
Daniel Lotthrop } Rochester  
Provided by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester April 13. 1840.

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Academy and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the twenty-eighth day of March last past.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
 Aaron Flagg } of  
 Daniel Lotthrop } Rochester

State of New-Hampshire April 13. 1840

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford April 13. 1840.  
 Article

1<sup>st</sup> Voted by ballot, and Lewis M. Duffee was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that an Agent be chosen (by ballot) with powers to carry on the suit or settle the same as shall be best for the interest of the town.

Voted by ballot, and Nath. Tibbets Esq was chosen as the above Agent for the town

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old bridge timber remaining on hand as town property.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk



November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840

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(S.S.)

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Monday the Second day of November next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To bring in your votes for seven persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeable to the laws of this State.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester this Sixteenth day of October A.D. 1840.

Moses Page } Selectman  
Aaron Flay } of  
Daniel Lathrop } Rochester

Rochester November 2. 1840.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the Congregational meeting house and a like Copy at the Methodist Chapel in this town on the sixteenth day of October last past.

And we further certify that on the same day Sixteenth of October we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester and left with the town Clerk a like list.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
Aaron Flay } of  
Daniel Lathrop } Rochester  
Attest James Cook Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Novr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840.

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in the choice of senators to the State legislature, holden in said town on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, for the purpose of given in their votes for seven persons to be electors of President and Vice president of the United States—

John Witham was chosen moderator, to preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the votes given in for seven persons to be electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received and sorted, and counted in open town meeting by the said moderator, with the Selectmen of said town, and were as follows:

For Joseph Healey	263 votes
For George W. Nesmith	263 votes
For Joseph Cilley	263 votes
For Andrew Pierce	263 votes
For William Bixby	263 votes
For Thomas M. Edwards	263 votes
For Amos A. Brewster	263 votes
For John W. Weeks	229 votes
For Stephen Perley	229 votes
For Samuel Hatch	229 votes
For Andrew Pierce Jr.	229 votes
For John Scott	229 votes
For Francis Holbrook	229 votes
For Samuel Burns	229 votes

And the name of each voter, when he gave in his vote, was checked upon the list of votes by the Clerk of said town, and the moderator aforesaid declared in open town meeting, at the close of the poll, the State of the votes as aforesaid, and this record, made in presence of the Selectmen of said town, contains the name of every person voted for and the number of votes given for each person against his name. <sup>a true record</sup> <sub>attest</sub> James C. Cole  
 Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day } Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire.  
 (L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Saturday the twenty sixth instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge near the Gonick Village.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To consider the expediency of building the Gonick bridge in a new place.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to build a new Pound.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to locate a new Pound, if voted to be built near the Court-house.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to allow Joseph Jones Esq. his claim for extra timber which he furnished in building the Norway Plains Bridge for the Committee.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester this tenth day of December A.D. 1840.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
 Aaron Flagg } of  
 Daniel Lottrop } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester Decr 26. 1840. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators, in the State legislature, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the Academy and a like Copy at the Methodist Chapel in this town on the tenth day of December instant.

A true Copy }

attest }

Moses Page } Selectmen  
 Aaron Flagg } of  
 Daniel Lottrop } Rochester  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Decr 26. 1840.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Court-house in Rochester Decr 26. 1840.

Sanathan Hussey was Chosen Moderator of said meeting And being present took the Oath of Office before James C. Cole Town Clerk.

Voted to Adjourn said meeting to Saturday the Ninth day of January next at two of the Clock in the afternoon at said Court-house.

Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester January 9<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Met at the Court-house agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

1<sup>st</sup> Article, Voted to have a New Bridge built at the Ponick Village.

3<sup>rd</sup> Article Voted on the expediency of building said bridge in a new place, be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

Voted that an Agent be Chosen to superintend in building said bridge.

Voted that Mr. John Williams be the above Agent.

4<sup>th</sup> Article Voted that there be a Committee of three, be Chosen, to report on the same at the <sup>next</sup> Annual town meeting in March next.

Voted that Messrs John Mc Duffie Jr. Hateril.

Horight Esq and Charles Demmitt Esq be the above Committee.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the fifth Article.

6<sup>th</sup> Article, Voted that the town pay Joseph Jones \$15.00 dollars for extra timber used in building the plain bridge.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day.

Attest Record?

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk



March 9. 1841. 3

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to Act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meetings.
2. To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing Year.
3. To bring in your Votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.
4. To bring in <sup>your</sup> Votes for five Representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, two years from the fourth of March next.
5. To bring in your Votes for two Representatives to represent this town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
6. To bring in your Votes for three road Commissioners agreeable to an Act passed at the last June session of the Legislature.
7. To choose Selectmen and all necessary town Officers for the ensuing Year.
8. To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.
9. To see what sum of Money the town will raise for the repairs of roads and Bridges and in what manner the same shall be laid out.
10. To see what disposition the town will make of the interest of the publick Money so called now in the hands of Noah Tilton.
11. To see if the town will authorize the overseers of the poor to make such additions to the alms-house as they judge necessary for the convenience of the poor and the benefit of the town.
12. To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise to repair the Court-house.
13. To see if the town will vote to pay Reuben Hayes for damages done his Chaise passing the Norway Plain Bridge.

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Continued March 9<sup>th</sup> 1841.

14. Article To see if the town will vote to sell the John Richards house and lot,
15. To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to sell the materials of the old Gonic Bridge when taken down,
16. To see if the town will vote to pay James Farringtons bill presented to the Overseers of the poor for services rendered to Stephen Jenness son of Charles Jenness,
17. To see if the town will vote to disannex Benjamin Page from School district No. 18. and annex him to School district No. 13.
18. To call for a report of the Committee Chosen last January relative to building a Paved
19. To see what method the town will take to build the new road near Gonic Village laid out by the Selectmen through Smiths Clarks Land.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester  
this twentieth day of Febr. A.D. 1841.

A true Copy  
W.H.M.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
Aaron Hagg } of  
Daniel Lathrop } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 9<sup>th</sup> 1841. — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Academy, and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the twentieth day of February last past. And we further certify that on the same twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Jonathan J. Dodge in said Rochester, and left with the town Clerk a like list.

A true Copy  
W.H.M.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
Aaron Hagg } of  
Daniel Lathrop } Rochester  
James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire March 9. 1841.

(66.)

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one the inhabitants of said town of Rochester, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot—

1. Chose John Mc Duffie Jr Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed
2. Chose James C. Cole Town Clerk who took the oath of Office by law prescribed before J. H. Woodman Justice of the Peace
3. Voted that the third fourth and sixth Article be acted upon at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor for Senator for Register of deeds for County Treasurer, for said Commissioners and for five Representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States—and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of Town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor

For Enos Stevens	235	votes
For John Page	219	votes
For Daniel Hoyt	6	votes

For Counsellor

For Jeremiah Wilson	235	votes
For Henry B. Rust	219	votes
For Joseph Dearborn	6	votes

For Senator

For Daniel Winkley	235	votes
For George McDaniel	218	votes
For Asa Freeman	6	votes

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For Register of Deeds.

For Josiah B. Edgerly ..... 234 ..... votes

For Charles Young ..... 219 ..... votes

For Jonathan Cartland ..... 6 ..... votes

For County Treasurer

For George W. Roberts ..... 235 ..... votes

For Enoch Berry ..... 219 ..... votes

For Daniel Ham ..... 6 ..... votes

For Road Commissioners

For Oliver Horne ..... 234 ..... votes

For James Berry ..... 235 ..... votes

For William Hale ..... 235 ..... votes

For Jeremiah Dame ..... 218 ..... votes

For Charles Demeritt ..... 215 ..... votes

For Andrew C. Demeritt ..... 219 ..... votes

For John Folsom ..... 6 ..... votes

For William Fols Jr ..... 6 ..... votes

For John Hearn ..... 6 ..... votes

For Representatives to Congress

For Schabod Goodwin ..... 235 ..... votes

For Joel Eastman ..... 235 ..... votes

For George Y. Sawyer ..... 235 ..... votes

For Levi Chamberlin ..... 235 ..... votes

For Joseph Sawyer ..... 235 ..... votes

For Tristram Shaw ..... 219 ..... votes

For Ira Eastman ..... 219 ..... votes

For Charles G. Atherton ..... 219 ..... votes

For Edmond Burk ..... 219 ..... votes

For John R. Redding ..... 219 ..... votes

For John Folsom ..... 6 ..... votes

For Johnson D. Quimby ..... 6 ..... votes

For Moses A. Cartland ..... 6 ..... votes

For Jared Perkins ..... 6 ..... votes

For Isaac Crosby ..... 6 ..... votes

James C. Cole Town Clerk

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk.

Made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every person voted

for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. James C. Cole T. Clerk



State of New-Hampshire March 9th 1841. (68.)

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general Court of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

5. Article

first Balloting } John Witham had ..... 227 ..... votes  
                              } Jacob Smart         " ..... 187 ..... votes  
                              } Downing Varney     " ..... 2 ..... votes

Second Balloting } Jonathan H. Torr had ..... 196 ..... votes  
                              } Downing Varney     " ..... 168 ..... votes  
                              } William S. Riches   " ..... 11 ..... votes  
                              } J. H. Woodman       " ..... 2 ..... votes  
                              } James C. Cole        " ..... 1 ..... vote  
                              } John Folsom         " ..... 1 ..... vote

And the moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid, and John Witham and Jonathan H. Torr having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the 10th day of said March at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court house in said town of Rochester.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

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Continued March 10<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Met at the Court-house in said town agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

Voted that the town Accounts be read,

7. Article. Voted by ballot that John Witham be first Selectman <sup>229</sup>

Voted by ballot Aaron Flagg be second Selectman <sup>187</sup>

Voted by ballot Daniel Lathrop be third Selectman 194

The Selectmen being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before one James C. Cole Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of said March at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Court-house in said Rochester.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Met at the Court-house in said town March 13<sup>th</sup> 1841

agreeable to adjournment and passed the following vote

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of said March at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Court-house in said Rochester.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Met at the Court-house March 18<sup>th</sup> 1841. agreeable

to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted that the Alms-house Accounts be read

Voted that Jeremiah H. Woodman and Wm S. Wicker be Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year.

Voted <sup>that</sup> the following persons be Surveyors of

## Highways

John M. Place

William Hayt #

Daniel Rogers #

Solomon Hartford #

William Milton #

George P. Savory #

Paul Wicker #

Nahum Corson

Stephen Meader

Benj<sup>e</sup> Furber #

Isaac Wentworth Jr

Samuel Stackpole

Moses Page #

John Nutter Jr #

\* all the Town Officers with a Star against their names have taken the oath of Office by law prescribed before one James C. Cole T. Clerk



Rochester March 28<sup>th</sup> 1841.

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## 7. Article

Voted <sup>that</sup> the following persons Surveyors of Highways

Edward Tebbets  
 James Tebbets #  
 Noah Jennep  
 Aaron Flagg #  
 John L. Roberts #  
 Leonard F. Place #  
 Asa Roberts #

Smith Clark  
 Daniel Newell #  
 Israel H. Varney  
 Thomas H. Watson  
 James Genish #  
 Jacob Hanson  
 Moses Hayes #

Voted <sup>that</sup> the following persons Surveyors of Brick

Downing Varney  
 Nathl H. Flurd #  
 David Segro  
 Thomas Pickering

Israel H. Varney  
 Daniel Lothrop  
 John Segro

Voted the following persons Surveyors of <sup>and Wood</sup> Lumber

John Manson #  
 Jacob Smart #  
 J. H. Henderson  
 Moses Page #  
 Nathl H. Flurd #  
 Jeremiah Plumer  
 Ezra Hayes  
 Downing Varney

Asa Roberts  
 Andrew Jackson #  
 Joel Varney  
 Silas Hussey #  
 Daniel W. Carter  
 Stephen Shorey #  
 Daniel W. Dame #

Voted the following persons to be Constables

Paul Kimball  
 Daniel W. Dame  
 Paul Libbey  
 Paul Hussey

Daniel Rogers  
 L. B. Ham  
 Conck Chamberlain

Continued March 18<sup>th</sup> 1841.Voted the following persons to be Fire-Wards

Charles Dennett	Daniel R. Carter
John Folsom	John Roberts Jr
John Mc Duffee Jr	Stephen M. Mathes
James C. Cole	D. Varney
	V. V. Whitehouse

Voted the following persons to be Fence-Viewers

Paul Kimball	John F. Mc Duffee
Benjamin Hayes	

Voted the following persons to be Highways

Enoch W. Chase	William S. Ricker
William Currier	

Voted the following persons to be Field-Drivers

Charles J. Hartford	Richard P. Hurd
Enoch W. Chase	John W. H. Hurd

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors of Taxes for the year  
- ensuing -Voted that John Mc Duffee Jr and Wm S. Ricker be auditors  
of accounts

Voted that Wm S. Ricker be Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures

Voted that North<sup>ly</sup> H. Hurd be pound keeperVoted that Charles Dennett be Collector of Taxes for  
the ensuing year for \$50.8. <sup>article</sup> Voted to raise for the support of the poor and other  
necessary town purposes twenty-five hundred dollars



## 9. Article

Voted that the town raise one day on the poll and other property in proportion, one fourth part reserved for winter and if not required in winter to be worked over the next season the price to be one dollar per day

## 10. Article

Voted that the interest of the Public <sup>money</sup> be laid out the same as last year.

## 11. Article

Voted to Dismiss the Eleventh Article in the Notification.

## 12. Article

Voted to Dismiss the Twelfth Article in the Notification.

## 13. Article

Voted to Dismiss the thirteenth Article in the Notification.

## 14. Article

Voted to Dismiss the fourteenth Article in the Notification.

## 15. Article

Voted that John Witham be the agent for the town, to sell or dispose of the materials of the old Gonick Bridge when taken down, for the benefit of the town.

## 16. Article

Voted that the town pay Dr James Farrington's bill, that he holds against the town for services rendered to Shepherd Sennip son of Charles Sennip.

## 17. Article

Voted to disannex Benjamin Page from School district No. 18. And annex him to School district No. 13.

## 18. Article

Voted that the Report of the Committee on the pound be accepted  
Voted that John Mc Duffee Jr and Charles Dinnick be a Committee to have the said pound built and located where the old one now stands - and dispose of the materials of the old pound for the benefit of the town.

## 19. Article

Voted that the same be left discretionary with the Selectmen

Voted that the appraisal Committee of the town Farm now Report - Voted that the Report be Accepted.

Continued March 18. 1841.

Voted - that S. H. Woodman Noah Tebbets J. Greenfield John McDuffee Jr and William S. Vicker be a Committee to examine the situation of the fund belonging to the town of Rochester, Called the parsonage fund from the Commencement to the present time And report at an adjourned meeting the situation of said fund from the Commencement to the present time And if any loss at what time - at the expense of the town -

Voted - that the Selectmen be authorized and required to have the town Accounts - (embracing all monies raised by the town stating for what purpose raised, and how expended) printed in pamphlet form at the expense of the town - so that every legal voter in town can have a copy on or before the first Tuesday of March in every year until otherwise ordered by a vote of the town -

Voted - that If the Selectmen, Can show that they have furnished the Justices of the Court, in manner as they have charged - and in obedience to law - that they have the charge allowed them - if they cannot that they refund the money to the town,

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without day.

Attest Record?

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Farmington Febry 10. 1841.

To the Selectmen of Rochester

Gentlemen - Will you be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing the amount of the State, County, Town and School Taxes on a poll, in your <sup>town</sup> for each successive year, for the last ten years - Also the highway tax on a poll for each year, and also the amount expended upon highways, other than the highway tax for the same period of time -

Your early attention to this is most respectfully requested -

By order of Court -

J. S. Whitehouse Justice C. C. Pleas

J. C. Cole J. Clerk



State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Merrimack State qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in this State Legislature. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said Rochester on Saturday the eighteenth day of December next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what Course the Town will take in relation to an action brought against the town by Paul M. Hayes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what disposition the Town will make of the Surplus Money.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty ninth day of November in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty One.

John Witham } Selectmen

Daniel Lothrop } of Rochester

Rochester December 18. 1841.

We the Subscribers hereby Certify that we have notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the Methodist Meeting house and a like Copy at the Academy in said town on the twenty ninth day of November last past.

John Witham } Selectmen

Daniel Lothrop } of Rochester

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy } James C. Cole Town Clerk  
Attest

State of New Hampshire Decr. 18. 1841.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

1<sup>st</sup> Article - Voted by ballot and Samuel Rogers was Chosen Moderator of said Meeting and the oath of Office was given as by law prescribed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Article - voted To Choose an agent to defend the suit brought against the town by Paul M. Hayes.

voted - that Noah Tebbets Esq be the above agent for that purpose.

It was moved to authorize the said agent to settle said suit if it can be done on such terms as he may think expedient - which was decided by a large Majority in the negative.

3<sup>rd</sup> Article - voted by ballot. 222 yeas 65 nays. to divide the surplus money belonging to this town.

voted That Noah Tebbets Esq be authorized and empowered to make, execute & deliver, for & in behalf and in the name of the town, all proper deeds, Conveyances transfers & assignments & discharges which may be necessary and convenient, in raising the money on the securities he holds for the surplus money of the town. And also to assign and endorse as aforesaid all Notes he holds payable to the town for said money.

voted - That all persons who are this day legal voters in town & all widows having a settlement in this town, <sup>all persons</sup> and paying taxes & residents in this town, have an equal proportion of said fund, - such persons excepted as have received any of such surplus in or from any other town.



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3<sup>rd</sup> Article - Voted - That the agent collect the money as soon after the expiration of thirty days as possible, and that the Selectmen as soon as it is received give public notice when & where they will pay out the money, & that they be authorized to pay out said money for the town agreeably to the votes of the town passed this day.

Voted - That the Selectmen make a list of all persons entitled to share of the surplus money, agreeable to a vote of the town passed this day & post up two copies thereof in two public places in said Town and give notice on said copies when & where they will meet to revise and correct said list on three days - all within 15 days from the time said list is posted up. And that the expences incurred in making the necessary arrangements to pay & in paying said money be deducted from the amount before a division is made.

Voted - that this meeting stand adjourned without day.

A true record

Att<sup>l</sup> W

James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of January instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote to divide the surplus fund equally among the legal voters, widows, having a settlement, and persons paying taxes, as taken at the meeting held December Eighteenth Eighteen hundred forty one.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to divide said fund per Capita and if not to see what disposition the town will make of said fund.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will direct to raise the money on the securities given for the surplus fund.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

John Witham } Selectman  
 Aaron Flagg } of  
 Daniel Lathrop } Rochester

A true Copy }  
 A.H.H.

James C. Cole Town Clerk,



Rochester January 29. 1842. 78.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Methodist meeting house and a like copy at the Academy in said town on this twelfth day of January instant.

John Witham } Selectmen  
Aaron Flagg } of  
Daniel Sother } Rochester.

A true Copy  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

### State of New Hampshire

At legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Court-house in Rochester, County of Strafford, on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

1<sup>st</sup> Article - voted by ballot and John M. Knight was chosen Moderator to preside - but sent in a request to be excused voted by ballot and Samuel Rogers was chosen Moderator to Preside and took the oath of Office as by Law proscribed -

voted to Dismiss the second article. Yeas 152 Nays 132

The third and fourth Article not acted upon

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned with out day

A true Record  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

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State of New-Hampshire March 8<sup>th</sup> 1842.

(Sd) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.
4. To bring in your votes for two Representatives to represent this town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday in June next.
5. To bring in your votes for three road Commissioners.
6. To Choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to licence any person to sell spirituous liquors in said town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and in what manner the same shall be laid out.
10. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December last to divide the surplus funds, (so called) in the hands of this town and if the town shall vote to reconsider said vote to see what disposition the town will make of said fund.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorise the agent as soon as said fund can be collected to loan the same



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with the consent and advice of the Selectmen to inhabitants of this town in sums of not more than five hundred dollars upon good security the interest to be paid annually.

12. — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the interest upon the Surplus fund towards the payment of Poll taxes or to divide the same amongst the several School districts in town as it was last year.

13. — To see if the town will vote that David Robinson, John Chesley, Paul Hussey, Moses Hayes and Richard Hayes be set off in a School district by themselves and known as a School district No. 19 in said town.

14. — To see if the town will vote to continue the Complaint in the Probate Court to have a Guardian appointed over Matthias Welch.

Given under our hand and seal at Rochester this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1842.

John Witham } Selectmen  
Aaron Flagg }  
Daniel Lothrop } of Rochester

Rochester March 8<sup>th</sup> 1842

We the subscribers hereby certify that we <sup>gave</sup> notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the <sup>place</sup> and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the writ of warrant at the Academy and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel in said town on the nineteenth day of February last past — And we further certify that on the same nineteenth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the door of Fort J. Dodge in said Rochester and left with the town Clerk a like list.

A true copy }  
A. H. St } Daniel Lothrop }  
                  } James C. Cole } of Rochester  
                  } Town Clerk }

State of New Hampshire March 8. 1842.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two to vote in matter that might come before the town by a major and by ballot.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose by ballot Louis Mc. Duffee Moderator to Preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2. Chose by ballot James C. Cole Town Clerk for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

3. Voted that the third and fifth Article be acted upon at the same time — And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor for Counsellor for Senator for Register of Deeds for County Treasurer and for road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows.

#### For Governor

For	Henry Hubbard	192	votes
For	Enos Stevens	154	votes
For	Daniel Floit	49	votes
For	John H. White	3	votes

#### For Counsellor

For	Samuel G. Berry	204	votes
For	Josiah H. Hobbs	151	votes
For	Josiah Dearborn	50	votes
For	Amasa Cole	2	votes



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For

For Senator

For	George McDaniel	188	votes
For	Daniel Winkley	151	votes
For	Moses Bates	50	votes

For Register of Deeds

For	Charles Young	205	votes
For	Josiah B. Edgerly	147	votes
For	Jonathan Cartland	45	votes

For County Treasurer

For	Josiah Bartlett	205	votes
For	George W. Roberts	147	votes
For	Joshua Banfield	45	votes

For Road Commissioners

For	Jeremiah Dame	203	votes
For	Jonathan Hirshey	151	votes
For	Andrew C. Demerett	205	votes
For	Oliver S. Horne	152	votes
For	James W. Berry	154	votes
For	William Heale	154	votes
For	James C. Cole	49	votes
For	John Horne	50	votes
For	Henry A. Fort	49	votes
For	Charles Dennett	26	votes
For	A. S. Howard	1	vote

James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire March 8<sup>th</sup> 1842.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two - the inhabitants of said town of Rochester having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a Major vote and by ballot - an alphabetical list of all inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester, fifteen days prior to said eighth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for two Representatives to represent said Town in the general Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows.

### Town Representatives

For	Jonathan H. Torr	228	votes
For	Jonathan Hussey	141	votes
For	Noah Tebbets Esq	3	votes
For	Mrs. Hannahgin Boss	1	vote
For	Harrison Heale	1	vote

For	Noah Tebbets Esq	218	votes
For	Samuel Rogers	52	votes
For	J. Hussey	4	votes
For	Amasa Dame	1	vote
For	Anthony Pickering	1	vote
For	John Witham	1	vote
For	Edward Tebbets	1	vote
For	P. Crawford	1	vote

And the Moderator, aforesaid, in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the names of every person voted for.



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And the number of votes each person has as aforesaid and Jonathan H. Torr and Noah Tabbets Esq. having a majority of all the were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Article 6. Voted by ballot and John Witham, William S. Tucker and Asa Roberts was chosen selectmen for said Town for the ensuing year and the said selectmen took the oath of office as by law proscribed.

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator to Wednesday at ten of the clock in the forenoon at said Court House.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Hochester March 9<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Met at the Court-house in said town agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

6. Article - Voted the following Persons be Surveyors of

Highways

Frederick H. Young *	Solomon Hartford
John Lord *	Charles Wentworth *
Conock Chamberlain	George P. Savory *
Downing Varney *	Silvester Clark
Stephen Meader *	Daniel Page Esq.
Daniel Wentworth	Samuel Stackpole
Moses Page *	John Greenfield
Edward Tabbets	Daniel W. Dame *
John H. Hayes	Aaron Flagg *
John Legro	Jesse Thorne *
Samuel Roberts Esq. *	Dudley Hayes
Leonard F. Place * appointed	William White
El. Calhoun H. Watson *	John Goodwin *
Jacob Hanson	Richard Hayes Esq. *

all the town officers with a star against their names have taken the oath of office as by law proscribed before me J. C. Cole Town Clerk

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6. Article - voted the following Persons be Surveyors of  
Brick

Daniel Lathrop  
 David Legro  
 Nathl H Hund

John Legro  
 Aaron Clark  
 Thos Pickering

Israh H. Varney

voted the following Persons be Surveyors of

Lumber and Wood

Jacob Smart #  
 John Folsom #  
 John Penderter #  
 Gerson Horne #  
 Moses Page  
 Stephen Shorey #  
 Jeremiah Plummer #  
 Israh H Varney  
 Paul Varney

Charles Dennett #  
 John Manson  
 John Mc Duffee  
 Stephen M. Mathes  
 Enoch Whitehouse  
 J. H. Henderson  
 W. S. Roberts #  
 Ezra Hayes #  
 S. H. Edgerly #  
 Sethro Otis

voted the following Persons be Constables

John Folsom  
 Downing Varney  
 William S. Roberts #  
 Daniel Wentworth

Paul Hussey  
 Anthony Pickering  
 Jonathan T. Seavey

voted the following Persons be Fish - Ward

John Folsom  
 S. M. Mathes  
 W. J. Barker  
 Downing Varney

John Mc Duffee  
 John Greenfield  
 N. V. Whitehouse

voted the following Persons be Fence Viewers  
 Richmond Henderson and Stephen Meader



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6 Article - voted the following Person be Field-Drill

Charles T. Hartford #  
James Farrington  
Aaron Wentworth  
Enoch Whitehouse

Cyrus Pennep  
Louis McDuffee  
Benja Barker

voted the following Persons be Field-Drill

John Greenfield  
Moses Hayes #

S. H. Varney  
Alphus Mares

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor

Voted that John Meader and N. V. Whitehouse be Auditors of Accounts

Voted that Abner Hoadlydon and Stephen Meader be the appraisal Committee on the alms farm the ensuing year.

Voted that William S. Ricker be Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Voted - Selectmen be assessors of Taxes the ensuing year

Voted - Nathaniel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper.

7. Article - Voted that the Selectmen be <sup>instructed</sup> not to license any Person to sell spirituous liquors in this town.

8. Article - Voted to raise two thousand Dollars for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.

9 Article - Voted to raise one dollar on a poll, and other estates in proportion; one fourth part reserved for winter if required, if not - to be worked out the next summer the price to be one Dollar per day.

10. Article - Voted by ballot to Dismiss the Tenth Article in the Ratification Year 196 Days 114.

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Voted to Dismiss the thirteenth Article in the Notification

Voted that the fourteenth Article be left Discretionary  
with the Selectmen.

Voted - Charles Dennett be Collector of Taxes the  
ensuing year For the sum of \$50.

Voted - that this Meeting Stand adjourned without day.

A true record

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

(S)

State of New-Hampshire March 1843.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in  
the County of Strafford in said State qualified to  
vote in town affairs - you are hereby notified and  
warned to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester  
on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at  
nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the  
following Subjects -

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2. To Choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To bring in your votes for governor, Counsellor,  
Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds,  
and three Road Commissioners.
4. To bring in your votes for four Representatives to  
represent this State in the Congress of the United States  
two years from the fourth day of March next.
5. To bring in your votes for two Representatives to  
represent this town in the general Court to be  
held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
6. To choose selectmen and all other necessary town  
officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for  
the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.

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8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and how much per day
9. To see what method the town take in regard to the Collection of the surplus revenue
10. To see if the town will vote to open the four rod road near where the widow Sally Hammet formerly lived - land of Jeremiah H. Woodman to land formerly owned by John Mc Duffee Esqr.
11. To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to take charge of the Court-House in said town with instructions to prosecute in the name of said town any person who shall injure said house.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William S. Ricker }  
Asa Roberts } of Rochester  
A true Copy: Attest:  
James Cook Town Clerk

Rochester March 14. 1843.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and purposes within mentioned (except three road Commissioners) by posting up an attested copy of the within notification at the Court-House Methodist Chapel and at the academy in said town on the twenty fifth day of February last past (and we inserted the words three road Commissioners on the twenty seventh of February last past at ten of the clock in the forenoon - And we further certify that on the same twenty fifth day of February we posted up an Alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester and left with the Town Clerk a like list

A true Copy: Attest:  
Recorded by me  
James Cook Town Clerk } John Witham } Selectmen  
William S. Ricker }  
Asa Roberts } of Rochester

State of New Hampshire March 14, 1843.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty three, <sup>the inhabitants of said town of Rochester having a right</sup> to vote in <sup>the</sup> matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.

1. Chose by ballot Nathaniel D. Wetmore Moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.
  2. Chose James C. Cole town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.
- Voted, that the third and fourth Articles in the Notification be acted upon at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer, for road Commissioners, for Members of Congress, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor		
For	Henry Hubbard	154 votes
For	Anthony Colby	106 votes
For	Daniel Hoit	52 votes
For	John H. White	24 votes
For	Joseph Cilly	1 vote
For	Charles Bennett	1 vote

One of tickets given in for Governor 338

Carried over



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For Counsellor

For Samuel G. Perry ----- 178 votes  
 For Jeremiah Wilson ----- 102 votes  
 For Josiah Dearborn ----- 52 votes  
 For Andrew Peirce ----- 1 vote

For Senator

For Andrew Peirce Jr ----- 143 votes  
 For Jeremiah Kingman ----- 100 votes  
 For Moses Bates ----- 50 votes  
 For Charles Dennett ----- 19 votes  
 For Stephen M. Mathes ----- 1 vote

Register of Deeds

For Charles Young ----- 181 votes  
 For Thomas C. Sawyer ----- 103 votes  
 For Jonathan Catland ----- 51 votes  
 For James C. Cole ----- 1 vote

County-Treasurer

For Josiah Bartlett ----- 158 votes  
 For Joseph Jones ----- 102 votes  
 For Joshua Banfield ----- 52 votes  
 For James C. Cole ----- 1 vote  
 For Wm. Hollins ----- 1 vote  
 For Mark Noble ----- 21 votes

Road Commissioners

For Jeremiah Dame ----- 172 votes  
 For Jonathan Hussey ----- 166 votes  
 For Andrew C. Demerett ----- 173 votes  
 For Oliver S. Horne ----- 101 votes  
 For Elijah Austin ----- 102 votes  
 For Joseph Pearl ----- 103 votes  
 For John Horne ----- 51 votes  
 For Henry A. Foot ----- 52 votes  
 For Wm. Foss Jr ----- 52 votes  
 For Wm. Hale ----- 1 vote  
 For Solomon Evans ----- 1 vote  
 For Samuel Hanson ----- 1 vote

Not tickets given in  
for Counsellor 333

Not tickets given in  
for Senator 383

Not tickets given in  
for Register of Deeds 336

Not tickets given in  
for County Treasurer 335

Not tickets given in  
for Road Commissioners 337

Carried over

## For Representatives to Congress

For John B. Reading had	159 votes
For Edmond Burke	159 votes
For Moses Norris Jr	159 votes
For John P. Hale	141 votes
For Ichabod Goodwin	102 votes
For George W. Nesmith	102 votes
For Enos Stevens	103 votes
For Joseph Sawyer	101 votes
For Joseph Gilley	51 votes
For Jared Perkins	52 votes
For Daniel Adams	53 votes
For Nathl. S. Berry	53 votes
For John Page	21 votes
For James Clark	20 votes
For Israel Hunt Jr	21 votes
For Abner Greenleaf	21 votes

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town <sup>clerk</sup> made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

No of votes given for the Members of Congress 338



92.  
State of New Hampshire March 14<sup>th</sup> 1843.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty three, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Jonathan J. Dodge, in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, and the number of votes which said list contained, having been, as certified by the Selectmen five hundred and sixty nine votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen & town clerk, sorted & counted as follows:

Town Representatives

First Balloting

For Stephen M. Mathes	174 votes
For Jacob Smart	169 votes
For Noah Tebbets	1 vote
For Downing Varney	1 vote
For Edward Tebbets	1 vote
For Richard Kimball	1 vote

The meeting was then adjourned by the Moderator thereof to Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court-house in said Rochester.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester - Wednesday March 15. 1843.

Met at the Court-house in said Rochester agreeably to adjournment, and passed the following vote.

For a second Representative

Second Balloting

For Jacob Smart	194 votes
For A. S. Howard	175 votes
For Louis Mc Duffie	15 votes
For Downing Varney	1 vote

carried over

Continued March 15<sup>th</sup> 1843.

And the Moderator aforesaid, in the presence of Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. and Stephen M. Mathes Esq. and Jacob Smart having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

6 Article - Voted John F. Mc Duffee be first Selectman.  
 Voted John Meader be the second Selectman.  
 Voted Benjamin Hoove be the third Selectman  
 for the ensuing year and they personally appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed.  
 Voted the following persons be Surveyors of

### Highways

J. H. Woodman #	Taber Dame #
John Rutter Jr. #	Daniel Rogers
Stephen Meader #	Simon Torrey
Jonathan Hoar #	John Chesley #
Otis P. Down #	Edward Tebbets #
John A. Hayes	Richard T. Rogers
James Tebbets Jr.	Elihu H. Watson
Benjamin Foss #	Isaac Trickey
Tobias Wentworth #	Daniel Swain #
Stephen Shovey	Silas Hussey
James Varney	George Howe
Isaac H. Varney	Jacob S. Garland
John Lord	Moses Hayes #
Jesse Hoar	John M. Place

all the town officers, with a star against their names, have taken the oath of office, as by law prescribed, before James C. Cole Town Clerk.



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Voted the following persons be surveyors of

## Beck

David Segra Jr.

Daniel Lathrop

Thomas Pickering

Paul Ricker

Benjamin Horne \*

Allen Clark

Anthony Pickering

voted the following persons be surveyors of

## Sumner and Wood

John Tolson

Jeremiah Plummer

M. H. Hurd \*

Joel Varney

Asa Roberts

John Meader \*

Gershon Horne

Solomon Hartford

Jacob Smart \*

James P. Brashbridge \*

Erza Hayes \*

John Manson

Downing Varney

Stephen Shorcy

Moses Page

Jonathan T. Seavey

Daniel Mc Duffee

voted the following persons be

## Constables

Anthony Pickering

Joseph B. Sighton

Silas Hussey

Paul Hussey

Solomon Evans

voted the following persons be

## Fire - Wards

Stephen M. Mathis

Nathaniel D. Wetmore

Downing Varney

John Mc Duffee

Jacob Smart

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6 Article Voted the following persons the ensuing year to be

Finance - Viewers

John Greenfield, Ezra Hayes, &amp; James Tibbets.

Voted the following persons the ensuing year to be

HogseersJohn Witham  
Andrew Roberson  
James S. TossJohn Greenfield  
Watson Hayes

Voted the following persons the ensuing year to be

Field - DriversGeorge W. H. Hurd  
Charles Demmitt.Richard P. Hurd  
Jeremiah H. WoodmanVoted Nathaniel D. Wetmore and Stephen M. Mathes  
be Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing yearVoted - Daniel Rogers and Stephen Menden be the  
Appraisal Committee on the Alms Farm the ensuing year

Voted - Stephen M. Mathes be Sealer of Weighted Measures

Voted - Nathl H. Hurd be pound Keeper ensuing year

## 7. Article

Voted - that the town raise two thousands Dollars for  
the support of the Poor and other necessary town purposes.

## 8. Article

Voted - to raise 1/2 day on a poll, and other estate in  
proportion, for repairs of Roads and Bridges at 67-cts per  
per day, and one third of said tax be reserved for winter  
if needed9. Voted - that the Agent having in charge the surplus revenue,  
be instructed to ascertain as near as may be, what the demands  
could be sold for & report at the adjourned Meeting



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10. Article <sup>voted</sup> that the tenth Article be postponed to be acted upon, until the adjourned meeting.

Voted: that an agent be chosen to take charge of the Court-house in said town.

Voted: James H. Edgerly be the above agent with instructions to prosecute in the name of said town any person who shall injure said house.

Voted: that the Selectmen be instructed not to grant any licence for the sale of Ardent Spirit the ensuing year.

Voted: to adjourn this meeting to Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> instant at the Court-house at one o'clock in the afternoon.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester March 31, 1843.

Met at the Court-house agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted: to Dismiss the tenth Article in the Notification.

The agent of the Surplus Revenue reported by J. H. Woodman (According to the vote on the ninth Article) that he presumed that he could not find a purchaser without it was the original payor and that there is three years interest due the town - Original Claim \$3000.

Nicholas V. Whitehouse then made the following Proposition. - N. V. Whitehouse proposes to the town of Rochester to show them property sufficient to pay the Note which said Town holds against him at the appraisal of three disinterested appraisers.

Voted to Accept of said Proposition in the following form -

Viz: - to have three appraisers chosen, one by the Selectmen one by Mr. Whitehouse and a third agreed by the two appraisers then chosen, who shall appraise property to be shown them by said Whitehouse sufficient to pay said Whitehouse Note to the town, and said Whitehouse to give the Town immediately possession of said property.

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If said Whitehouse does not show said appraised property sufficient in their estimation to pay said note - then the appraisers shall appraise all the property shown them, and the Town shall have possession of the same immediately, and said Whitehouse shall be holden for the deficiency.

Voted - that the Selectmen be instructed to carry the above vote into effect and that <sup>said</sup> property be appraised within thirty days.

Voted - That the Agent, be instructed to deliver to the Selectmen, all notes, demands, claims, and securities, in his hands, and belonging to the town.

Voted - that the selectmen be instructed to convert the property received of M. V. Whitehouse into money by a public sale after ten days public notice, said sale to be within thirty days after receiving the property.

Voted - That the Selectmen proceed to the immediate collection of the surplus revenue in the hands of Messrs Benjamin Barker, George Barker and all others.

Voted - That Aaron Flagg be Collector the ensuing year and he receive for well doing \$45. dollars for his services.

Voted - That the Town accounts be read.

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned without day.

A true Record  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk



(Sd)

State of New Hampshire April 29, 1843. 98.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Court House, in said Rochester, on Monday the fifteenth day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects—

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what course the <sup>town</sup> will take in regard to a new road laid out by the road Commissioners near Jesse Meadus House in the year 1842.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed on the thirty first day of March last past, in regard to the surplus revenue in the hands of Nicholas V. Whitehouse
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what measures if any the town will take relative to the collection of the surplus Money in the hands of Nicholas V. Whitehouse
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what measures if any the town will take to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors contrary to law—

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord 1843.

John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester

A true Copy  
Attest.

James C. Cook Town Clerk

Rochester May 15<sup>th</sup> 1843.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at that time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested Copy at the Tavern of Samathn T. Dodge being a public place in said town on the twenty ninth day of April 1843.

John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester

Attest Copy

Attest } James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on Monday the Fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred Forty three, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> - Voted by ballot and James Farrington was Chosen Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by <sup>law</sup> prescribed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted - the motion made by R. Kimball Esq<sup>r</sup> be accepted.

Viz - that the Selectmen be authorized to postpone the section mentioned, if they think it most prudent to do so - said section being all that part of said road as now laid, which passes through the land of William Cuming west of Benjamin Foss land comprising about 70 rods.

Voted - the motion made by Louis Mc Duffee be accepted.

Viz - that the Selectmen be authorized to examine said road and consult with the petitioners for the same, and see if some satisfactory arrangement can be made, by repairing or altering the old road, and report at the next annual town meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Article - on motion of Louis Mc Duffee

Voted - that the doings of the town meeting <sup>holden</sup> on the thirty



first day of March last past 1843. Concerning the surplus money in the hands of N. V. Whitehouse be read before the meeting, and likewise the report of the doings of the Appraisal Committee, and all deeds and papers concerning the surplus money in the hands of N. V. Whitehouse

Voted - that the reading of the above papers & deeds be dispensed with

Voted - to reconsider the vote passed on the thirty first day of March 1843. in regard to the surplus money in the hands of N. V. Whitehouse

The above vote was disputed and a demand made by the names of eight legal voters in writing that a poll of the voters be taken

Voted - by a poll of the voters, as given in, was ninety eight in favour in sustaining the above vote, and thirty four against it

#### 4. Article - on motion of N. D. Wetmore

Voted - that the Selectmen be, and they are hereby appointed a committee, to collect the money now due the town from N. V. Whitehouse, and that they are empowered to employ one or more persons as counsel, not exceeding two, besides themselves, all expenses to be paid out of the said surplus fund, now in the hands of said Agents, and due from Messrs Benjamin Barker, George Barker, N. V. Whitehouse and others

#### 5. Article - on motion of Richard Kimball Esq -

Voted - that the Selectmen purchase all the distilled Liquors and wines, of those who retail in this town, if they can be bought at a reasonable price - and employ an agent who shall keep these liquors, to be retailed for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and that said Agent shall faithfully record the name of every person, to whom he shall sell, with the time when, purpose for, which they alleged it to be purchased, and the quantity in a book to be kept by such agent, open to public inspection, that the profits made on such sales, shall belong to the town

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after deducting a reasonable compensation to the Agent — that it be the duty of the Selectmen to prosecute all retailers of said liquors, who are not licensed to sell the same, at the expense of the town.

Voted — that this meeting be adjourned without day.

A true record.

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk.

*State of New-Hampshire 1844.*

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To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year

3<sup>rd</sup> To bring in your votes for governor, councillor, Senator, County treasurer, register of deeds and three road Commissioners

4<sup>th</sup> To choose two persons to represent this town in the general court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5<sup>th</sup> To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the current year

6<sup>th</sup> To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes.

7<sup>th</sup> To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges and how much per day

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to divide its territory into School districts.

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter III. of the Revised Statutes or any part thereof.



10<sup>th</sup> Article To see if the town will adopt the provisions of chapters 113 and 114 of the Revised Statutes or any part thereof.

11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will appoint a committee to ascertain and mark the boundaries of the public burying yard adjoining land of James Farrington and the road leading to the same and lay out said yard in divisions so that the ground may be appropriated for the purposes for which it is designed in the most advantageous manner.

Given under our hands and Seal - this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester

A true copy attested:

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester

Rochester March 12, 1844.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within warranted to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within warranted, and a like attested copy at the tavern of Ephraim Richardson, being a public place in said town on the twenty fourth day of February 1844.

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester

A true Copy, attested: James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the Court-house in said Rochester March 12<sup>th</sup> 1844 - the inhabitants having a right to vote by a major vote or by ballot - voted to use the <sup>Chick, list</sup> ~~list~~ Stephen M. Mathis Esq was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and took the oath of office as by law prescribed - and James C. Cole was chosen Town Clerk and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

## State of New-Hampshire 1844.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the county of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the <sup>year</sup> eighteen hundred and forty five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, and for Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town-Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor 1844.

For	John H. Steele	216 votes
For	Anthony Colby	176 votes
For	Daniel Hoit	65 votes
"	Blanks	3 votes

The whole number of tickets for governor given in at said meeting was four hundred & sixty.

For Counsellor 1844.

For	Josiah Bartlett	217 votes
For	John C. Young	178 votes
For	Moses Bates	67 votes
"	Blank	1 vote

The whole number of Tickets for Counsellor given in at said meeting was four hundred & sixty three.



For Senator 1844.

For Joseph H. Smith ..... 207 votes  
 For Benjamin Wiggins ..... 178 votes  
 For John B. Wood ..... 67 votes  
 " Blank ..... vote

The whole number of tickets for Senator given in  
 at said meeting was four hundred & fifty

For County-Treasurer 1844.

For Benjamin Hayes ..... 211 votes  
 For Joseph Jones ..... 177 votes  
 For Henry S. Swasey ..... 67 votes  
 " Charles Bennett ..... 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for County-Treasurer  
 given at said meeting was four hundred & fifty six

For Register of Deeds 1844.

For Charles Young ..... 219 votes  
 For Jonathan Cartland ..... 66 votes  
 For George Piper ..... 178 votes

The whole number of tickets for register given in  
 at said meeting was four hundred & sixty three

For Road-Commissioners

For Samuel Downing ..... 214 votes  
 " Benjamin Hanson ..... 215 "  
 " James Hanson ..... 214 "  
 " Elijah Austin ..... 183 "  
 " Wm W. Rollins ..... 185 "  
 " Parker W. Horne ..... 186 "  
 " John Horne ..... 65 "  
 " Wm Top Jr ..... 65 "  
 " Wm B. Wiggins ..... 65 "  
 " Blank James Austin ..... 1 "

A true Record, attst: James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire March 11

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-four, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the town clerk of said town and posted up at the Court-house in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said <sup>town</sup> qualified as aforesaid, given in for representatives to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Town Representatives

For A. S. Howard	247 votes
For Jacob Smart	207 votes
" Edward Tebbets	6 votes
" Joseph Mc Smith	2 votes
" Gershon Horne	3 votes
" Williams P. Tucker	1 vote
" George Hayes	1 vote
" Sabez Dame Jr	1 vote

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For Sabez Dame Jr	233 votes
" Edward Tebbets	105 votes
" Jacob Smart	19 votes
" P. H. Crawford, Blank, Capt. Sall, each	3 votes
" H. Kent, Samr Sur, W. D. Whitmore, each	3 votes

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was eight hundred and thirty <sup>one</sup> at said meeting



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And the said H. S. Howard and Jacob Daine  
having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared  
by the moderator to be elected representatives of said town for  
the ensuing year.

The meeting was then adjourned by the moderator  
thereof to Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. at ten of the clock  
in the forenoon at the Court-house in said Rochester.

A true Copy of record. James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
WWT; James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Rochester March 13<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Met. at the Court-house agreeable to the adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

Voted John F. Mc Duffee, John Meader and  
Benjamin Horne be Selectmen the ensuing year  
and being present took the oath of office as  
as by law proscribed.

Voted - this meeting stand adjourned to Saturday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at one of the clock afternoon at said Court-house  
James C. Cole Town-Clerk.

Rochester March 16<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following  
votes.

Voted the town accounts be read.

Voted - John M. Hought and Stephen M. Mathes be Auditors  
of accounts the ensuing year.

Voted - Nathaniel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper  
the ensuing year.

Voted - John Greenfield and James H. Edgely  
be Sealers of Weights & Measures the ensuing year.

Voted - to dispense with choosing appraisal Committee  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March the current year.

Voted - Nathl D. Wetmore and Thomas Mc Duffee  
be assessors the ensuing year.

to be read

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5. Article. Voted the following persons to be Surveyors of

Highways

Daniel Newell #	John Kutter Jr.
Stephen Meader	Joseph Hayes
James Bickford	John A. Hayes
John O. Hanson	Benjamin Foss
Jeremiah Plummer	Mr. C. Corson #
James Varney	Wm. Whitehouse
John Lord	Sepse Horne
John Bickford	Enoch Chamberlain #
Samuel Tebbets Jr.	Thomas Wentworth
Edward Tebbets	Daniel McDuffe #
C. H. Watson	John Tebbets
Daniel Swain	Andrew French
George Howe	Smith Clark
Moses Hayes #	John M. Place

voted the following persons to be Surveyors of

Brick

Daniel Lothrop	Thomas Pickering
John Seyro	Wm S. Roberts
N. H. Thurd	David Seyro Jr.

Downing Varney

voted the following persons to be Surveyors of

Lumber and Wood

Jeremiah M. Thackert #	John Folsom
Moses Page	W. H. Y. Burham
John Manson #	Jacob Smart #
Isra Hayes #	Seth Y. Mazure
C. H. Meader	James Jackson
P. J. Bridge	Peter P. Corson, D. W. Dame
J. Plummer	Joel Varney N. H. Thurd

all the Town officers with a Star against their names have taking the oath of office  
as by law prescribed before me - James C. Cole Town Clerk



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5. Article - voted the following persons to be

Constables

Silas Hussey	Edward Barnard
S. M. Yellserve	Re. Mc. Duffee
Simon Torr	

voted the following Persons to be

Tence - Viewers

Conoch Chamberlin	Richard T. Rogers*
Daniel Mc. Duffee*	

voted the following Persons to be

Thogreves

John Greenfield	Joseph Blaisdell*
James Bodge	Ephraim Richardson

voted - the following Persons to be

Field - Drivers.

Stephen Hussey	Timothy Richer
Smith Clark	Tobias Wentworth
Aaron Driver	Louis Mc. Duffee

voted - William Jackson\* be Collector of taxes  
the ensuing year - for the sum of \$50, Dollars

6. Article

voted - to raise  $1\frac{1}{2}$  day on a poll and other estate  
in proportion for repairs of roads & Bridges,  
at one dollar per day, and one third part  
reserved for winter tax if needed, and if not  
to be worked out the next season -

7. Voted - to raise (\$2000,) - two thousands dollars for the sup-  
port of the poor and other necessary town purposes

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8. Article - Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to district the town and define the limits of the school districts according to the Revised Statutes.

9. Article - voted to Dismiss.

10. Article - Voted to Dismiss 113 Chapter in the Revised Statutes - and adopt the 114 Chapter.

11. Article voted that there be a Committee of five chosen by the town to ascertain and mark the boundaries of the public burying yard adjoining land of James Harrington Esq. and the road leading to the same and lay out said yard in divisions so that the ground may be appropriated for the purposes for which it is designed in the most advantageous manner and Richard Thimbal Esq. Charles Dennett Esq. Mark Tibbets Esq. W. D. Wetmore & A. S. Howard be the above Committee - and the Selectmen to have the road (annexed to Daniel Newells district) that leads to the above burying yard - and the above Committee make no charge against the town for their services.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.  
Attest Copy of Record.

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court house in said Rochester on Saturday the thirteenth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell the land belonging to the town adjoining the Court-House excepting so much as may be necessary for the accommodation of said House
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell the land belonging to said town, near the dwelling house of the late Brig<sup>de</sup> Hays
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell the land belonging to the town near the Mast-Point Bridge (so called)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell a short piece of the planned Road near John York - and also a piece near Dudley Hayes & likewise a piece near E. J. Seaveys
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to alter & repair the Court - House for a Town-House
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the <sup>town will</sup> choose an Agent to make conveyances of the above land, collect the proceeds and expend the same in altering, repairing & fitting up the Court House for a Town-House
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the division of its territory into School districts as made by the Selectmen
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make the new road laid out by the Road-Commissioners near the dwelling-house of Jesse Meaders; and if so, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money sufficient for that purpose
- Given under our hands & Seal this twenty eighth day of March in the Year eighteen hundred & forty four

John T. McDuffie } Selectmen  
 John Meader }  
 Benjamin Horne } of  
 Rochester

A true copy, attested

John T. McDuffie } Selectmen  
 John Meader }  
 Benjamin Horne } of  
 Rochester

Rochester April 13, 1844.

We hereby certify that we <sup>have</sup> notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the tavern of Ephraim Richardson being a public place in said town on the twenty-eighth day of March 1844.

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader }  
Benjamin Horn } of  
Rochester

Attest Copy

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Rochester, County of Stafford State of New-Hampshire April 13, 1844. agreeable to notification

1<sup>st</sup> Article. - Nathl. D. Wetmore was chosen moderator to Preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office as by law proscribed

2<sup>nd</sup> " Voted that the said Article be deferred until the sixth shall be acted upon

6<sup>th</sup> " Voted to Repair the Court-House for a Town House. by a poll of the house 32 against and 42 in favour

2<sup>nd</sup> " acted upon, and voted not to sell the land adjoining the Court-House

3<sup>rd</sup> " Voted to sell the land near the dwelling-house of the late Benjamin Hoyt

4<sup>th</sup> " Voted not to sell the land near the Mast point Bridge. (so called).



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5<sup>th</sup> Article: Voted not to sell land near John York,  
" Voted to sell land near Dudley Hayes,  
" Voted not to sell land near J. T. Seavey.

2<sup>nd</sup> Article Voted to reconsider the vote taken on said Article  
" Voted that so much of the land adjoining  
the Court-House and mentioned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article  
of the warrant, be sold at public auction, as in  
the opinion of the Selectmen, is not required for the  
convenience of the said Court-House.

7<sup>th</sup> " Voted that the Selectmen be Agents for the town  
to sell lands as in pursuant of the second article in the  
warrant, make conveyances of the same, collect  
the proceeds, and expend the same in repairing the  
outside of the Court-House completely - and any  
balance remaining after doing said outside repairs  
on the inside of said building so as to make said  
house a convenient Town-House so far as the  
money may go which may arise from the sales  
of land which may be made in accordance with  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Articles of said warrant Calling this meeting

4<sup>th</sup> " Voted to reconsider the vote taken on said article  
" Voted to sell land near Mast Point bridge (so called)  
as annexed in said warrant

8<sup>th</sup> " Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the division  
of the territory into School Districts be accepted.

on the 9<sup>th</sup> Article. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to  
make the road named therein by letting the same out at auction  
to be made by the tenth day of October next, and they here to pay  
for making said road money to be repaid in four equal  
annual instalments.

Voted - that the Selectmen be instructed to give suitable  
notice of the time and place of sale, of the above lands,  
and that the same be disposed of at Public Auction.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day  
At true Copy of Record, Attest: James C. Cole T. Clarke

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford in said State qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court-house in said Rochester on Monday the fourth day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To take the yeas and nays on the following question "Is it expedient to alter the constitution."
- 3<sup>d</sup> To take the sense of the people upon the question "Shall capital punishment be abolished."
- 4<sup>th</sup> To vote by ballot for six persons inhabitants of this State as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to prosecute those that violate the licence law (so called) in said town

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four.

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meador }  
Benjamin Thorne } of  
Rochester

Attest Copy Attest:

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meador }  
Benjamin Thorne } of  
Rochester



114.  
Rochester November 4<sup>th</sup> 1844.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Ephraim Richardson being a public house in said town on the seventeenth day of October 1844.

John F. Mc Dipter } Selectmen  
John Meader }  
Benjamin Thorne } of  
Rochester

Attest copy

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, qualified to vote for Senator, duly warned and holden at Rochester on the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for six persons to be Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States:

Stephen M. Matthews Esq. was chosen moderator, to preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Voted to postpone acting upon 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> articles until acting upon the fourth.

And the votes <sup>given</sup> in for six persons, to be electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received, in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows — see page 115

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Votes given in for Electors November 4<sup>th</sup> 1844.

What no of tickets given in for electors was 471

Viz	For Joseph Low	215	votes
"	For Joseph Healey	215	votes
"	Rufus Parisk	215	votes
"	Benjamin M. Farley	215	votes
"	Samuel Garfield	215	votes
"	John Rogers	215	votes
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"	William Badger	217	votes
"	John McNeil	217	votes
"	Isaac Hale	217	votes
"	Elijah Currier	217	votes
"	Elijah Sawyer	217	votes
"	John L. Putnam	217	votes
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"	Jesse Woodbury	39	votes
"	Peter Clark	39	votes
"	Noah Piper	39	votes
"	Daniel Adams	39	votes
"	Reuben Porter	39	votes
"	Isaac Crosby	39	votes

2<sup>nd</sup> Article

Voted 218 Ways - inexpedient to alter the Constitution  
 " 11 Yeas - expedient to alter the Constitution

3<sup>rd</sup> Article

Voted 184 Ways - inexpedient to abolish Capital punishment  
 " 38 Yeas - expedient to abolish Capital punishment

5<sup>th</sup> Article

Voted to dismiss the fifth article.  
 Voted that this meeting be adjourned with out day

A true Copy.  
 Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clark



State of New-Hampshire March 11, 1845.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Stafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs—

you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To bring in your votes for four persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose two representatives to represent said town in the general court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year—
- 7<sup>th</sup> To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges & how much per day
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay one half towards purchasing a fire Engine providing the inhabitants of said town will subscribe the other half.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to adopt By-laws to prevent cattle running at large in the public highways in said town without consent of the Selectmen of said town.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the use of town

Given under our hands & seal this twenty second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty five

John F. McDuffie } Selectmen } At true Copy attested  
John Meader } of } John F. McDuffie } Selectmen  
Benjamin Horne } Rochester } John Meader } of

At true Copy attested James C. Cole Town Clerk Benjamin Horne Rochester

Rochester March 11<sup>th</sup> 1845.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the tavern of Ephraim Richardson being a public place in said town, on the twenty-second day of Feb, 1845.

John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader }  
Benjamin Thorne } Rochester

A true Copy.

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
State of New-Hampshire

Rochester March 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the town Hall in Rochester in the county of Stafford on Tuesday the eleventh day of March A.D. 1845, <sup>the inhabitants of said town</sup> by Major vote and by ballot.

The Meeting was opened by John F. Mc Duffee the first Selectman by reading the notification for said meeting and then proceeded to ballot for a Moderator to Preside.

It voted - and Nathl D Wetmore was chosen Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed —

voted - that the second and third Article in the notification be acted upon at the same time on one ticket —

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellors for Senator, for register of deeds, County-treasurer and three road Commissioners - and for Members of Congress, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows;

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For Governor 1845

For	Anthony Colby	126	votes
"	John H. Steele	176	votes
"	Daniel Hoit	91	votes
"	John Page	1	vote
"	Saml Pack	1	vote

For Counsellor 1845

For	John C. Young	175	votes
"	Sosiah Bartlett	212	votes
"	Enoch Place	68	votes

For Senator 1845

"	Joseph H. Smith	208	votes
"	Benjamin Wiggins	173	votes
"	John B. Wood	66	votes
"	Charles Sum	1	vote

For Treasurer 1845

"	Benjamin Hayes	212	votes
"	Joseph Jones	173	votes
"	Jonathan Cartland	70	votes

For Register of Deeds 1845

"	Charles Young	213	votes
"	George Piper	173	votes
"	Henry S. Swasey	70	votes

the whole of tickets given in at said meeting was  
four hundred and fifty-nine  
A true Copy of Record, - W. H. Wt.,

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Continued March 11, 1845.  
Members of Congress

For	Ichabod Goodwin	174	votes
"	George W. Nesmithe	175	votes
"	Thomas M. Edwards	174	votes
"	Joseph Sawyer	146	votes

"	John P. Hale	172	votes
"	John Woodbury	131	votes
"	Moses Norris Jr.	205	votes
"	Mace Moulton	211	votes
"	James H. Johnson	211	votes

"	Sared Perkins	73	votes
"	Reuben Porter	72	votes
"	Humphrey Moore	72	votes
"	J. P. Hale	5	votes
"	Joseph Cilley	1	vote
"	John R. Peeling	1	vote

Road Commissioners

For	Samuel Downing Jr.	213	votes
"	Benjamin Hanson	213	votes
"	James Hanson	213	votes
"	Elijah Austin	175	votes
"	Joseph Pearl	174	votes
"	Parker W. Horne	174	votes
"	Daniel Winkley	71	votes
"	Stephen Shores	70	votes
"	Jeremiah M. Hackett	68	votes
"	Jeremiah Hackett	4	votes

The whole number of tickets given <sup>it said anything</sup> in was ~~fact~~ hundred & fifty nine  
 A true Copy of Record

attest: James C. Cole Town-Clark



State of New Hampshire March 11, 1845

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town-house in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the names of each voter having been checked by the town-clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows; -

Town Representatives

For 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jabez Dame Jr	242 votes
	Jacob Smart	156 votes
	Silas Wentworth	23 votes
	Nash Stackpole	5 "
	Brother Cais	2 "
	James Farrington	1 vote
	Jane Pearl	1 "
	William H. Russell	1 "
	Elder Cais	1 "
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For 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Lotthrop	208 votes
	Silas Wentworth	179 votes
	John Witham	7 votes
	James Sturd	4 "
	Lois Tuttle	2 "
	Louis Miller Mc Duffee	1 vote
	Jabez Dame Jr	1 "

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty two in new four hundred and thirty two

A true record, Attest; James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire

Met at the town hall in said town March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes for town officers

5. Article - Voted James C. Cole Town-Clerk for the current year who took the oath of office given by the Moderator as the law prescribed

Voted - Ezra Roberts Daniel Rogers and Ezra Hayes be the Selectmen for the current year - who being present took the oath of office given by the Moderator as the law prescribed

Voted - John F. McDuffee and Stephen M. Mathes be auditors of town accounts for the current year

Voted - Alfred D. Kelley be Sealer of weights &amp; measures for the current year

Voted - Nathaniel H. Hurd be pound Keeper for the current year

Voted - the following persons be Surveyors of

Brick for the current year

viz - Daniel Lothrop	John Legro
Thomas Pickering	Wm. S. Roberts
David Legro Jr.	Nathl. H. Hurd #
and Aaron Clark	

Voted - the following persons be Surveyors of

Wood and Timber for the current year

viz - Jeremiah M. Hackett #	Daniel McDuffee #
Nathl. H. Hurd #	W. H. Y. Burnham
Seth Y. Meserve	Jeremiah Plummer
James Jackson	Nathl. Shorey
Moses Page	John Manson #
E. K. Meader	John Folsom
Joel Varney D. W.	Dane and Ezra Roberts

all the town officers with a star against their names have taken the oath of office as by law prescribed before me James C. Cole Town Clerk



Continued March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

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5. Article voted the following persons be Constables for the  
Current Year.

viz- Charles Demmett Edward Barnard  
and Anthony Pickering.

voted the following persons be Fence-Viewers  
for the current year

viz- Enock Chamberlin Richard T. Rogers  
and Daniel Mc. Duffee

voted the following the persons be Hog-Reeves  
for the current year.

viz- William Hodgdon & Ephraim Richardson

voted the following persons be Field - Drivers  
for the current year.

viz- Daniel Gowen, Thomas Wentworth,  
and Sanathan Gennep.

voted the following persons be Surveyors of Highways  
for the current year

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| No 1. # David Wingate Jr. # | No 15 Stephen Hussey #        |
| 2 John Lord                 | 16 Joseph Hayes               |
| 3 Phineas Hoyt              | 17 James Varney               |
| 4 Ori Wentworth             | 18 Anthony Pickering          |
| 5 Thomas T. Milton #        | 19 John Chesley #             |
| 6 Simon Torr                | 20 Wells Pinkham #            |
| 7 John Potter Jr.           | 21 Bickford Rand              |
| 8 Daniel Newell #           | 22 William Whitehouse         |
| 9 Daniel Rogers             | 23 Sanathan Hussey #          |
| 10 Samuel W. Hanson         | 24 Samuel T. Seavey #         |
| 11 John Mc. Place #         | 25 Stephen Ham Jr             |
| 12 Edward Tebbets           | 26 Ge <sup>o</sup> W. Flagg # |
| 13 James Brown #            | 27 Rufus C. Varney            |
| 14 Aaron Twombly            | 28 Benjamin Foss              |

Continued March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Voted - to pass the Sixth and Seventh Article until the eighth is acted upon

Voted - that the town raise a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars - provided the citizens raise the same amount by contributions to be left discretionary with the Selectmen for the purchase of a fire Engine.

Voted - that the Selectmen raise the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchasing a fire engine - and that the Selectmen with Nathl D. Wetmore & John Mc. Duffus be a Committee to purchase such engine when the citizens have raised and paid over to said Committee a like sum of \$400, ---

## 6 Article

voted to raise sixteen hundred dollars (in addition to the above four hundred dollars) - for the support of the poor and other necessary town purposes. ---

7 - Voted to raise one and half day on a poll and other estate in proportion for repairs of roads and Bridges at one dollar per day - and one third part be reserved for winter if needed and if not to be worked out the next summer ---

9. Article. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make and enforce such Bye laws as they shall think reasonable under section 7<sup>th</sup> of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statute

10. Voted to Dismiss the tenth Article in the notification ---

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Collector of taxes, and contract at their discretion with the person appointed, as to price after receiving proposals in writing ---

voted that this Meeting be adjourned without day ---

A true Record Attest; James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire 124.

① To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the twelfth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see what measures the town will adopt for the further prosecution collection or settlement of the Claim against Nicholas V. Whitehouse for money due the town.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will adopt Chapter 143 of the Laws of New-Hampshire passed November session 1844 or any part thereof said chapter relating to the appointment of Engineers. And see if the town will ratify and confirm the appointment by the Selectmen of Engineers.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to take charge of the town Hall.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to let the town Hall for lectures or meetings.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a board of fire-wards.

Given under our hands & seal this twenty-sixth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen

Daniel Rodgers } of  
Esra Hayes } Rochester

A true copy, Attest;

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers } of  
Esra Hayes } Rochester

A true record.

Attest, James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester April 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the following purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the town of Sanathan T. Dodge being a public place in said Town on the twenty sixth day of March 1845.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers } of  
Erna Hayes } Rochester

A true copy,

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the Town Hall in Rochester in the County of Strafford on the twelfth day of April A.D. 1845. and the following votes were passed - after the notification was read by the first Selectman

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the Moderator be chosen by ballot.

voted that John M. Knight be Moderator to preside.

at said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by the Town-Clerk as by-prescribed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Article

Voted that the present Selectmen and those that was Selectmen of last year 1844. be requested to give what information they have received in regard to the case now in suit of Nicholas V. Whitehouse and the town of Rochester.

voted - that the report of the Selectmen of last year in relation to the suit of N. V. Whitehouse and the town of Rochester and all that relates to the surplus money that have and can be obtained be recorded on the town Books.

Voted - to adopt the Motion presented by S. D. Wetmore viz. - That the town vote to choose an agent authorized and he is hereby authorized to settle by collection or compromise with N. V. Whitehouse, as he may in his judgment think just.

carried over



Rochester April 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.

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and the interest of the town may require, and that the agent be authorized to hire a sum of money in the name of the town of Rochester sufficient to pay the prior mortgages on the property of N. V. Whitehouse mortgaged to the town said sum to be refunded within two years at the pleasure of the town to make an assignment of said mortgage and or deeds, claim or claims or to take possession of the property selling the right in equity to the best advantage but not making the town liable for any cost or costs which may hereafter accrue - all cost to the town of interest, on money hired, costs or charges of settlement, shall be first deducted from the money received in any manner on the claim against said Whitehouse, ~~and~~ voted that the above agent be chosen by ballot.

Voted - and N. D. Wetmore was chosen of said town for the above named purposes as agent for said Town of Rochester.

3<sup>rd</sup> Article -

Voted to adopt Chapter 143 of the laws of New Hampshire passed Nov<sup>r</sup> Session 1844. excepting no 6 & 7 section of said Chapter.

Voted to ratify and confirm the appointment by the Selectmen of Engineers viz - Stephen M. Mathes, chief engineer and John McDuffe Jr., N. D. Wetmore, Saver Dame Jr., Watson Hayes, and James Bodge assistant Engineers.

4. Article

Voted that Ezra Hayes be the agent to take charge of the Town Hall.

5. Article

Voted that if any person uses the town hall for his own profit or emolument he or they shall pay for the use of the same - but for all free meetings the use of the said Hall free of expense.

6. Article - Voted to Dismiss the sixth Article.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May next at two of the clock afternoon. James Cook Clerk

Rochester May 31<sup>st</sup> 1845.

Agreeable to adjournment made April 12<sup>th</sup> 1845, the voters of the town of Rochester met at the town Hall Nathaniel D. Wetmore agent of the town read a report of his doings in the case of the debt due from Nicholas V. Whitehouse to the town when after some discussion the Moderator without motion or vote declared the meeting to be adjourned to next Saturday at four of the clock in the afternoon at the said Hall.

A true Record.

Attest;

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Rochester June 7<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Agreeable to adjournment made June 7<sup>th</sup> 1845, the voters of the town of Rochester met at the town Hall, and passed the following vote viz. voted that this meeting adjourn. The meeting was then adjourned by the Moderator without day.

Attest;

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

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### State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the twenty-first day of June instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what further action the town will take in relation to the claim of said town against Nicholas V. Whitehouse
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of highway laid out November 16<sup>th</sup> 1844, through the land of Richard Kimball near the house of David Segro 54 rods the return of which is dated Decr 7<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Asa Roberts Daniel Rodgers & Ezra Hayes } Selectmen of Rochester

A true Copy

Attest Asa Roberts Daniel Rodgers & Ezra Hayes } Selectmen of Rochester

A true Copy of Record, Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk



Rochester June 21, 1845.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public <sup>place</sup> in said town on the fourth day of June 1845.

Asas Roberts } Selectman  
Daniel Rodgers } of  
Cora Hayes } Rochester

A true Copy

Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal meeting duly notified and held at the town Hall at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the 21. day of June A.D. 1845, (and) the following vote were passed after the notification was read by the first Selectman.

1<sup>st</sup> Article.

Voted that Thomas Mc. Duffee be moderator to preside who being present took the <sup>oath</sup> of office as by law prescribed.

2<sup>nd</sup> article.

Voted that John F. Mc Duffee and John Mader be added as Co. agents with Nathaniel D. Wetmore with full power as voted to the said agency.

3 Article.

Voted to disown the third Article in the Notification.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

At test Richard.

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the ninth day of August next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see whether the Town appoint an agent or agents and instruct him or them to sell and convey the property recently held by Nicholas V. Whitehouse now leased to said Whitehouse by the agents of the town being the same property said Whitehouse mortgaged to the Town of Rochester in eighteen hundred thirty-seven and if not to see what disposition the town will make of said property

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester this twenty fifth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers } of  
Ezra Hayes } Rochester

Rochester August 9<sup>th</sup> 1845.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Inn of Jonathan F. Dodge being a public place in said Town on the twenty fifth day of July.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Ezra Hayes } of  
Rochester

A true copy Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk



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State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the Town Hall in Rochester in the County of Strafford on the ninth day of August A.D. 1845. The following votes were passed after the notification of the meeting was read by the first selectman.

1<sup>st</sup> voted that William S. Richer be Moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Article —

2<sup>nd</sup> at motion presented by Louis Mc Duffee viz. That the property be not disposed of until after the next annual meeting in March A.D. 1846 — unless the whole amount of the debt be realized from the sale. said motion was lost.

voted to adopt the motion presented by Richmond Hurdor — viz. — that an agent or agents be appointed, with power to sell the E. V. Whitehouse property at the Gince Village, by auction or private sale as may seem best for the interest of the town, and said agent or agents shall have full power to convey the same by deed or deeds and make acknowledgment of the same.

voted that the former agents viz. — Nathl. D. Wetmore John F. Mc Duffee and John Meader be the above agents.

voted that the agents give a quit claim or a warranted deed or deeds of said property as they think best for the interest of the town.

voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

At true record,

Attest, James C. Cole Town- Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in Rochester on Tuesday the twenty-third of September inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To bring in your <sup>voters</sup> for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will vote that the town accounts shall be closed each and every year hereafter by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February and the Selectmen then in office shall at the expence of the Town procure 200 printed copies of said accounts and leave them with the Town-Clerk before the next following annual meeting for distribution.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to reconsider the votes passed on the ninth day of August A.D. 1845 in regard to the mill privilege formerly owned by N. V. Whitehouse at the grist mill and if reconsidered to see what disposition the town will make of said property.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what course the Town will take in regard to the distribution and sale of the old Iron Gun formerly in the possession of this town.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will provide a building to be used as a house of correction.

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and forty five

Asa Roberts

Daniel Rogers

Ezra Hayes

Selectmen

of

Rochester



Rochester September 23-1845.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town on the fourth day of September 1845.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers } of  
Ezra Hayes } Rochester

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

### State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the Town Hall in Rochester, County of Strafford on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1845. - the meeting was called to order by the first Selectman in reading the Notification - after which the following votes were passed - viz: -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted - Nathaniel D. Wetmore be moderator to preside at said meeting who came forward and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed.

### State of New-Hampshire

2<sup>nd</sup> At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday, September twenty-third, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, presented & qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen & the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes & at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows. -

For Ichabod Goodwin ----- 98

" John Woodbury ----- 114

" John P. Hale ----- 74

Whole number of tickets given in 286

Continued September 23<sup>rd</sup> 18453<sup>rd</sup> article. Voted to be adopted as named in the notification4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the fourth article in the notification5<sup>th</sup> Voted to adopt the motion presented by C. Demmitt  
viz- That the Selectmen collect the pay for the old Iron  
Gun of the person or persons that are liable to pay for it.6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the almshouse be used as a house  
for correction

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

At true record

attest:

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the  
County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in  
Town affairsYou are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall  
in said Rochester on Saturday the twenty ninth day of  
November instant at two of the clock in the afternoon  
to act upon the following subjects1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting2<sup>nd</sup> To bring in your votes for one person an inhabitant  
of this State as Representative in the Congress of the United-  
States for the term of two years from and after the third  
day of March A.D. 1845.3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the will authorize the Selectmen to purchase  
a stove and furnace for the Town-Hall.Given under our hands and } Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
this tenth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the year } Daniel Rogers } of  
eighteen hundred & forty five } Ezra Hayes } Rochester



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Rochester Novr 29<sup>th</sup> 1845.

We hereby certify that we have notice to the inhabitants within  
 named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
 within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the  
 within warrant at the place of meeting within named  
 and a like copy at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge being a  
 publick place in said Town on the tenth day of Novr 1845.

Asa Roberts } Selectman  
 Daniel Rodgers } of  
 Ezra Hayes } Rochester

## State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held  
 at the town Hall in Rochester and County of Strafford  
 on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1845. the meeting was  
 called to order by the first Selectman by reading the  
 notification after which the following votes were  
 passed. viz—

1<sup>st</sup> Voted. Sabez Dame Jr. be moderator to preside at  
 said meeting who came forward and took the oath  
 of office as by law prescribed. —

2<sup>nd</sup> At a legal town meeting duly notified and held  
 at Rochester in the County of Strafford on Saturday,  
 November twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord eighteen  
 hundred and forty-five, the following votes of the inhabitants  
 of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives  
 to the State legislature, were given in by ballot for one person  
 to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for  
 for the term of two years, from and after the third day of  
 March A.D. 1845, and were received in the presence of  
 the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the  
 moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of  
 turn over

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the Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

viz— For ----- Ichabod Goodwin 147 votes  
 " For ----- John Woodbury 114 votes  
 " For ----- John P. Hale 86 votes  
 " For ----- N. D. Wetmore 1 vote

3 Article - voted to Dismiss the third article in the notification.

The whole number of tickets for Representatives to Congress given in at said meeting was three hundred & forty eight.

Noted that this meeting be adjourned without day.  
 Attest Record - M.W. James C. Cole Town Clerk

(L) State of New Hampshire  
 To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the county of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing Year,
- 3<sup>d</sup> To bring your votes for one person an inhabitant of this State as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from & after the third day of March A.D. 1845.



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- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County-Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose two Representatives to represent this Town in the general Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing Year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other purposes.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Roads and Bridges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take in regard to paying for the support of John Randall now a pauper supported by the Town of Milton.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to give the Parade ground near the Pound to any Rail Road Corporation that will build a Rail Road from this Town to any adjoining Town within three years provided said Corporation will locate a depot thereon and that the Selectmen then in office be authorized to deed the same when ever said Rail Road shall be commenced.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to give the rent that has been received for the use of the Town Hall & that may be received sufficient to purchase a Stove & funnel to warm said Hall.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to erect guide posts and guide boards at the corner of all cross roads and Streets that has been laid out as publick highways in this Town.

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13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen  
to widen the highway from Enoch Clas to Enoch  
P. Hards house ~~~~~

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty first  
day of February in the year eighteen hundred and  
forty six ~~~~~

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers }  
Ezra Hayes } of  
Rochester

A true copy

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Rochester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1846. — we hereby certify that  
we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to  
meet at the time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within  
warrant at the place of meeting within named and  
a like attested copy at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge  
being a publick place in said Town on the twenty first day  
of February 1846.

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
Daniel Rodgers }  
Ezra Hayes } of  
Rochester

A true copy

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk

State of New-Hampshire March 10<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at  
the Town-Hall in Rochester in the county of Strafford  
on Tuesday the tenth day of March A.D. 1846. — the legal votes  
of said Town, by Major vote and by ballot,

The meeting was opened by Asa Roberts first Selectmen  
by reading the Notification, then proceeded to ballot for a Moderator  
to preside in said Meeting ~~~~~



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- 1<sup>st</sup> chose A. S. Howard Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the second article be dispensed with till after the Selectmen be chosen.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the third and fourth article be acted upon at the same time on one ticket.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County-Treasurer and three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town-Clerk of said Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor ----- 1846.

For	Anthony Colby	198 votes
"	David W. Williams	189 votes
"	Nathaniel S. Berry	70 votes
"	J. H. Steel	1 vote
"	Jacob Mc Duffee Jr	1 vote

The whole number of tickets given in for governor was 459

For Counsellor -----

For	John C. Young	198 votes
"	Zebulon Pease	189 votes
"	Asa Beacham	42 votes
"	Enoch Place	27 votes
"	Joseph H. Smith	1 vote

The whole number of tickets given in for Counsellor was 457

For ..... Senator ..... 1846.

For ..... <sup>2d</sup> William W. Rollins ..... 196 votes  
 " ..... James Drake ..... 189 votes  
 " ..... Charles Dennett ..... 64 votes  
 " ..... W. W. Roles ..... 1 vote

The whole number of tickets given in for Senator  
 was four hundred and fifty

For ..... Treasurer ..... 1846.

" ..... Joseph Jones ..... 196 votes  
 " ..... Saml. P. Montgomery ..... 189 votes  
 " ..... Louis Mc. Duffee ..... 40 votes  
 " ..... Santhan Cartland ..... 27 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Treasurer  
 was four hundred and fifty two,

For ..... Register ..... 1846.

" ..... Shubael Parney ..... 198 votes  
 " ..... Charles Young ..... 189 votes  
 " ..... Benjamin Kelley ..... 44 votes  
 " ..... Henry S. Swasey ..... 27 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Register  
 was four hundred and fifty eight.

For Representative to Congress,

For ..... Ichabod Goodwin ..... 190 votes  
 " ..... John Woodbury ..... 183 votes  
 " ..... John P. Hale ..... 81 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative  
 to Congress was four hundred and fifty four.



Continued  
For Road Commissioners 1846.

For	Elijah Austin	195 votes
"	John D. Peirce	197 votes
"	Parker W. Horn	198 votes
"	George Mc. Daniel	187 votes
"	George W. Meserve	189 votes
"	James Hilton	188 votes
"	Alonso Roberts	43 votes
"	David Stephens, Jr.	43 votes
"	Joseph S. Lawrence	43 votes
"	Ephraim Gate	1 vote
"	Jeremiah M. Hackett	25 votes
"	Daniel Winkley	25 votes
"	Henry M. Foot	25 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Road Commissioners was four hundred and fifty six.

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the Year of Our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-six, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted up at the place of meeting in said Town and also at the Town of Sonneton S. Doye in said Town, fifteen days prior to said Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof,

Town Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Article

who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows;

Voted, for the first Representative and no person having a majority of all the tickets given in, it was declared by the Moderator that there was no choice, Asa P. Hanson having 193 votes Richard Kimball 169 votes Daniel Lothrop 51 votes & Sabez Danne 11 votes

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at nine of the clock in the forenoon

Met at the town Hall in said Town March 11<sup>th</sup> 1846. agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

For                      Town - Representatives                      1846.

For the first	Richard Kimball	242 votes
"	Asa P. Hanson	207 votes
"	Daniel Lothrop	3 votes
"	Sabez Danne Jr	3 votes
"	A. S. Howard	2 votes
"	N. D. Wetmore	2 votes
"	Silas Wentworth	1 vote
"	Brother Drew	1 vote

For the second	Daniel Lothrop	227 votes
"	Silas Wentworth	164 votes
"	A. P. Hanson	10 votes
"	Sabez Danne Jr	10 votes
"	N. D. Wetmore	6 votes
"	Brother Drew	5 votes
"	Andrew Robinson	3 votes
"	Capt Sall S. Packer	1 vote
"	Capt Sally Packer	1 vote
"	Fire & Brimston Drew	1 vote

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred & eighty one

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty one



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For	Richard Kimball	1 vote
"	Edward Barnard	1 vote
"	Elder Drew	2 votes
"	George W. Barker	2 votes
"	George W. Bickford	1 vote
"	John Witham	1 vote
"	Swamby Annis & Co	1 vote

And the said Richard Kimball and Daniel Lottiope having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives for the ensuing year.  
to true record.

WMS; James C. Cole Town-Clark

6<sup>th</sup> article1<sup>st</sup> balloting

Voted for first Selectman and no person having a majority of all the tickets given in, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice S. Rogers having 165 J. Witham 168 John F. Mc Duffee 109 Scattering 11

2<sup>nd</sup> balloting

Voted for first Selectman no choice S. Rogers 173 J. Witham 162 John F. Mc Duffee 95 Scattering 4

3<sup>rd</sup> balloting

Voted for first Selectman no choice J. Witham having 173 votes S. Rogers 183 J. F. Mc Duffee 102 Scattering 2

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant at nine of the clock forenoon

Met at the Town Hall in said Town March 12<sup>th</sup> 1846 agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

4<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted for first Selectman no choice S. Rogers having 179 J. Witham 163 J. F. Mc Duffee 94 Scattering 3

turn over

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5<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman No choice S. Rogers having 173  
John Witham 159 J. F. Mc Duffee 103 Scattering 3

6<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman No choice S. Rogers having 173  
John Witham 135 John F. Mc Duffee 119 Scattering 2

7<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman No choice S. Rogers having 177  
John Witham 140 John F. Mc Duffee 100

8<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman & No choice S. Rogers having 184  
John Witham 146 John F. Mc Duffee 89 Scattering 4

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant at nine of the clock forenoon.  
Met at the Town Hall agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes March 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.

9<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman & No choice S. Rogers having 194  
James Brown 192 J. F. Mc Duffee 42 J. Witham 11 Scattering 3

10<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman & No choice James Brown 204  
Samuel Rogers 198 J. F. Mc Duffee 32 J. Witham 9 Scattering 1

11<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman & No choice James Brown 211  
Samuel Rogers 200 J. F. Mc Duffee 26 J. Witham 5 Scattering 2

12<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted - for first Selectman James Brown 228 S. Rogers 195  
J. F. Mc Duffee 19 Scattering 5  
Chose James Brown first Selectman for the ensuing year

13<sup>th</sup> balloting

Voted for second Selectman A. S. Howard having 234 G. Hayes 13  
Scattering 37  
Chose A. S. Howard second Selectman for the ensuing year



14<sup>th</sup> Balloting

Voted - for third Selectman Noah J. Stackpole having 165  
 B. H. Watson 139 Scattering 13  
 Chose Noah J. Stackpole third Selectman for the ensuing year  
 and James Brown A. S. Howard and Noah J. Stackpole Selectmen  
 of said Town, who being present severally took the oath of  
 office by law prescribed.

Voted - that we now proceed to the choice of Town Clerk whereupon  
 chose James C. Cole Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
 who being present took the of office by law prescribed -

A motion was presented by Thomas McDuffee and  
 others viz - that there be a committee appointed to examine  
 the Town accounts, and see if there is not a mistake in  
 them, and report at the adjournment of this meeting  
 how much of the Towns money there is in the hands of  
 the Selectmen of last year

Voted - that John Mc. Duffee Jr. Rufus H. Pearl and Richard Kimball  
 be the above Committee -

Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place  
 on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

Met at the Town Hall in said Town March 28<sup>th</sup> 1846  
 agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

Voted - Thomas Mc. Duffee and Stephen M. Mathers be Auditors  
 of accounts the ensuing year -

Voted The Selectmen be Overseers of the poor - the ensuing year

Voted Alfred D. Kelly be Dealer of weights and measures  
 the ensuing year -

Voted - Nathl. H. Hurd be Pound Keeper the ensuing year  
 turn over

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voted The appointment of collector of Taxes be left discretion  
with the Selectmen

voted The following Persons be Surveyors of BRICK  
viz - Nathl H. Hurd & Thomas Pickering & Aaron W. Clark  
James Segro John Segro David Segro  
Daniel G. Pickett & John S. Howe

voted The following Persons be Surveyors of Wood and Lumber  
viz - Nathl H. Hurd & W. H. Y. Burnham Jacob Smart  
Ruben Tilton & Daniel Mc. Duffee & Stephen Shorey  
John Manson & Georg B. Roberts Moses Roberts  
Jeremiah Plummer & Nathl L. Shorey & Daniel Gowen  
Jacob Clark Jonathan T. Seavey & R. T. Rogers  
Edward Barnard James H. Edgerly & John Folsom  
Moses Page Richard Mc. Duffee & Lemuel Goodwin  
George W. Varney

voted The following Persons be Constables  
viz - Daniel Mc. Duffee & James Bodger & Jonathan T. Dodge

voted The following Persons be Fence Viewers  
viz - Silas Hussey Daniel Mc. Duffee & Lewis Hoyt

voted The following Persons be Hog-Reeves  
viz - Charles Demmett John Greenfield Lewis Hoyt  
Enoch Whitehouse

voted The following Persons be Field Drivers  
Stephen Hussey & Ezra T. Cook & Daniel Hoyt  
Paul Hussey Daniel Gowen James Mc. Duffee  
Lewis Hoyt

voted The following Persons be Surveyors of Highways  
Districts  
No. 1 James Tebbets Jr. No. 4 Simon Wentworth  
2 John Lord 5 Jeremiah Plummer  
3 Ezra H. Pray 6 Samuel Tebbets Jr.



### Surveyors of Highway Districts

No. 7	Thomas Pickering	No 19	Paul Hussey
8	Joseph Otis	" 20	James Bickford
9	Daniel Rogers	" 21	Stephen Meader
10	George W. Varney	" 22	Isreal H. Varney
11	Richard H. Young	" 23	Jonathan Hussey
12	Joseph M. Smith	" 24	Samuel F. Leavey
13	Richard T. Rogers	" 25	David Bickford
14	John Bickford	" 26	Aaron Flagg
15	Lease Meader	" 27	Aaron Bickford
16	Noah Place	" 28	Hanson Evans
17	James Varney		
18	Anthony Pickering		

Voted - That a committee of three persons be appointed whose duty it shall be to make an appraisal of all the property on the Tower Farm between the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April annually, and make a report of said appraisal at the first Town meeting succeeding such appraisal -- said Committee shall receive one dollar per day each

voted That Daniel McDiuffie Samuel Rogers and William S. Richer constitute said Committee.

voted - William Jackson take Charge of the Town Hall the ensuing Year.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Article

voted To raise two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor and other necessary Town purposes.

<sup>of the</sup>  
voted - To raise one and half day on a poll & other Estate in proportion for repairs of roads & bridges, at one dollar per day and one third part be reserved for winter if needed and if not to be marked out the next summer.

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9<sup>th</sup> article Continued 1846  
Voted To Dismiss the ninth article in the notification

10<sup>th</sup> Voted To Dismiss the tenth article in the notification

11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen expend a sufficient amount of the money already, or that may be received for the use of Town Hall, to purchase a stove (or stoves) and funnel suitable for warming said Town Hall

12<sup>th</sup> Voted That the twelfth article be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

13<sup>th</sup> Voted That the thirteenth article be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

A true Record,

Attest; James C. Cole, Town Clerk

All the Town Officers with a Star against their names have taken the oath of office by law prescribed Before the Town Clerk. James C. Cole, Town Clerk



## 148.

Quantity	Item	Price	Per	Total	Notes	Balance
4 1/4	Cherry Brandy	125	5	31	Cash received for Signors sold from	
7	"	150	10	50	March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1860 to March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1861	
8	Banbury Whisky	200	16	11	For Medford	204 75
9	"	80	7	20	Or Sales 1697	
2	Manzanilla	225	4	50	Alcohol Medicines	115 49
8	Old Sherry Wine	250	20	20	Or Gallons 187	
2	" Port	100	20	00	Alcohol Medicines	25 25
7	St. Croix Rum	250	17	50	Or Sales 134	
4	S. M. Wine	450	9	00	Or Gals 30 1/2	
7	Cog Brandy	160	10	50	Holland Gin	169 05
15	Banbury Brandy	175	26	25	Or Sales 96 2	
20	Old Jamaica Rum	80	18	00	Or Gals 108 1/2	
43	Holland Gin	115	48	45	Brandy	102 33
94	"	36	38	84	Or Sales 296	
1 1/4	Medford Rum	75	2	65	Or Gals 21 1/2	
1 1/2	London Porter	275	4	90	Wine	28 07
1 1/2	"	300	8	75	Or Sales 55	
6 1/2	Bag Brandy	259	35		Or Gals 8 1/4	
6 1/2	Alcohol	55	34	10	Whiskey	40 18
		1293	45		Or Sales 179	
					Or Gals 17 3/4	
	Cash on hand & Bal	11	6	00	St. Croix & Jamaica Rum	20 74
		1299	45		Or Gals 10 1/4	
	Due for Signors in Bal	342	56		Or Sales 105	
	Balance	43	11			
	Signors Sold from March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1860 to	891	68		London Porter & Bag Brandy	9 13
	March 12 1860	740	01		Or Bottles 40	
	Or from March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1860	148	01		Cash Sold	19 40
	To March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1861					762 41
	J. Dorne Agent for selling liquors in Rochester					761 21
	Bills Paid for Signors from March 12 1860 to					1 20
	March 12 1861	100	00			
	1860 Office Paid S. C. Parker for receipt	55	00			
	May 28	50	00			
	July 3	40	00			
	Oct 27	40	00			
	Dec 4	111	00			
	Jan 10	40	00			
	March 11	30	00			
	Bills of freight & Trucking	100	00			
		13	71			
	Services as agent for selling liquors	1598	71			
	from March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1860 to March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1861	182	50			
		7961	21			

List of Members Belonging to Tiger  
Engine Company No 3, Goshic N.H. May 1861

Names  
 Frank C. Sawyer  
 J. H. Ballan  
 Rufus Clark  
 Wm S. Felt  
 Geo. W. Garland  
 Edward J. Gove  
 Samuel Ham  
 Seth J. Hard  
 John C. Ham  
 Geo E. Mason  
 Horace Reynolds  
 W. S. Bickford  
 Jacob D. Savory  
 Samuel Robinson  
 Wm. Hagg  
 John H. Warner  
 Chas W. Hagg  
 Eli H. Varney  
 Daniel Smith  
 George E. Hove  
 Samuel B. Locke  
 Charles D. Varney

Names  
 James O. Gravin  
 Geo M. B. Parsons  
 Peter Perstan  
 Henry H. Libbette  
 John W. Varney  
 Calvin M. Hubbard  
 E. J. Whitehouse  
 D. W. Hays  
 S. W. Goodwin  
 A. A. Jernick  
 J. A. C. skin  
 W. H. Allen  
 Moses F. Gray  
 Henry W. Locke  
 John W. Fall  
 A. H. Goodwin  
 Stephen Meader  
 Valentine Meader

Frank C. Sawyer } Clerk  
 Henry W. Locke } Clerk

Approved  
 E. J. Whitehouse

A true Copy Attest Stephen D. Wintworth  
 Attest Engineer  
 Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire. Strafford ss.  
 (L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in said County,  
 qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the  
 selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned, to meet at Lowell Kenney's  
 Inn, on Tuesday the fifth day of April next, at two o'clock  
 P.M. for the following purposes.

1. <sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator, to preside at said meeting.
2. <sup>d</sup> To be present while one Grand, and two petit Jurors  
 are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be  
 holden at Rochester within and for said County upon the  
 third Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal, at Rochester this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March A.D. 1836. — — Charles Dennett Town Clerk —

Strafford ss. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1836. I have notified the selectmen  
 and the legal voters in the town of Rochester, by posting a copy  
 of this notification, at Lowell Kenney's store in this town, on the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of March last past.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at  
 Lowell Kenney's Inn, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1836. Voted that Gershom  
 Bickford be moderator of said meeting: who being present  
 took the oath of Office before C. Dennett Town Clerk  
 Henry Tebbets was drawn Grand Juror.  
 John A. Hayes and James M. Duffe were drawn  
 petit Jurors. — The meeting was then adjourned  
 without day.

Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk

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(B)

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at at the <sup>Town</sup> Hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects =

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year

3<sup>rd</sup> To bring in your votes for one person and inhabitant of the first Congressional district in said State to represent said district in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A. D. 1847.

4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for governor, Counsellor, Senator, County treasurer, Register of deeds, and three Road Commissioners.

5<sup>th</sup> To Choose two Representatives to represent this town in the general Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6<sup>th</sup> To Choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers

7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other purposes.

8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges & how much per day.

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to dispense with guide boards at any places where they may believe the same to be unnecessary.

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to adopt the first Section of the 329 Chapter passed at the June Session of the Legislature 1846. relating to the Appointment of Moderators.



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- 11<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes upon the following question  
to wit, Is it expedient to alter the Constitution
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to divide school district  
No. 10.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To determine what measures the Town will take in  
the case of Nathaniel Savory.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes upon the Military bill prepared  
by George M. Dodge & Nathaniel Thinsbury Committee  
of the Senate appointed for that purpose.
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take upon the  
petition of John Richards.
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to extend road district  
No 7 so as to include road district No 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise  
for the support of a Teachers Institute, within the limits  
of this County.
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take upon  
the application of John Clark.

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester  
this twentieth day of February A.D. 1847.

James Brown } Selectmen  
Ab S. Howard }  
N. T. Stockpole } of  
Rochester

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Rochester March 9<sup>th</sup> 1847. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants  
within name(s) to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned  
by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named a like copy  
at the house of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town on the James Brown } Selectmen  
twentieth day of February 1847 per attested copy given James C. Cole, T. Clerk } Ab S. Howard } of  
N. T. Stockpole } Rochester

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at the Town Hall in Rochester in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the ninth day of March A.D. 1847.

The meeting was opened by the first Selectmen by reading the notification and proceeded to ballot for Moderator

## 1. Article

A. S. Howard was chosen Moderator to preside in said Meeting who being present took the Oath of office by the Town-Clerk

2<sup>d</sup>

Voted to postpone the second Article until the third and fourth should be acted upon

Voted that the third and fourth Article be acted upon at the same time

## State of New-Hampshire.

## First Congressional District.

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, in said district, the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-seven; the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot; for one person to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1847, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows;

Viz -

For	Benning W. Sunneps	218	votes
For	Ichabod Goodwin	213	votes
For	Amos Duck	86	votes
"	J. Page	1	vote

whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress was five hundred and eighteen



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State of New-Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Thursday of March, in the Year of Our Lord eighteen and forty-seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer, for Road Commissioners, for and against revision of the Constitution, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and Counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Very

Governor

For	Sared W. Williams	219	votes
"	Anthony Colby	212	
"	Nathaniel S. Berry	86	

whole number of tickets given in for governor was five hundred and seventeen ----- 517

Counsellor

For	Lebilon Pease	219	votes
"	John O. Young	212	votes
"	Enoch Place	55	votes
"	Asa Beecham	19	votes

whole number of tickets given in for Counsellor was five hundred and five ----- 505

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State of New Hampshire

Senator

For

"	James Drake	217 votes
"	William W. Rollins	212 votes
"	Charles Dennett	86 votes
"	E. Barnard	1 vote

whole number of tickets given in for Senator was  
 five hundred and sixteen 516

Register of Deeds

For

"	Charles Young	218 votes
"	Shubael Varney	212 votes
"	Henry S. Swasey	85 votes

whole number of tickets given in for Register of Deeds  
 was five hundred and fifteen 515

County Treasurer

For

"	Samuel P. Montgomery	218 votes
"	Joseph Jones	209 votes
"	Jonathan Bartland	86 votes

whole number of tickets given in for County Treasurer was  
 five hundred and thirteen 513

Road Commissioners

For

"	James Hilton	215 votes
"	John Walker	217 votes
"	Walter Durgin	219 votes
"	Elijah Austin	212 votes
"	John D. Peirce	211 votes
"	Parker W. Horn	208 votes
"	Daniel Winkley	85 votes
"	Jeremiah M. Hackett	84 votes
"	Henry A. Foot	85 votes

whole number of tickets given in for Road Commissioners was five hundred and sixteen



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State of New-Hampshire

For and against a revision of the Constitution

For altering the Constitution ..... 27 votes  
 Against altering the Constitution ..... 136 votes

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-seven, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and posted up at the place of meeting and a like attested copy at Jonathan T. Dady's being a public place in said Town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified, as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows: For first Representative

Wig. —	For	Richard Kimball	242 votes
	"	Asa P. Hanson	223 votes
	"	John Witham	9 votes
	"	N. D. Wetmore	2 votes
	"	Samuel Rogers	1 vote
	"	Festus Crawford	1 vote
	"	John Manson	1 vote
	"	Isabel Dame Jr	1 vote
	"	Scotering	1 vote

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For Second Representative

"	N. D. Wetmore	255 votes	
"	A. P. Hanson	159 votes	
"	James Bodge	21 votes	
"	Downing Varney	5 votes	
"	O. Brown	1 vote	
"	A. P. H.	1 vote	
"	Geo. Witham	1 vote	
"	S. M. Mather	1 vote	
"	R. Kimball	1 vote	445

A true Record.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet at this place on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

6. Article

Met at the Town Hall agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes viz.

voted Sabir Dame Jr. John F. Mc Duffee and Gershom Horn be Selectmen the ensuing year and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

voted James C. Cole be Town-Clerk the ensuing year and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet at this place on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Met at the Town Hall agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

voted - Stephen M. Mather and Thomas Mc Duffee be Auditors of Accounts the ensuing year.

voted - Nathaniel H. Hurd be Pound Keeper the ensuing year.



## Continued

For ---

Town Officers

## 6. article

voted Daniel McDuffee Samuel Rogers and William S. Pickett be the Appraisal Committee on the Town farm the ensuing year ~

voted William Jackson take charge of the Town Hall the ensuing year ~

voted Alfred D. Helley be scaler of weights and measures the ensuing year ~

voted that the Selectmen appoint a Collector of taxes for the Town the ensuing year ~

voted to accept the Report of the Appraisal Committee on the Town farm

voted Surveyors of Lumber and Wood the ensuing year

viz - \*Charles Bennett \*Daniel McDuffee Asa Roberts  
 \*John Bickford W. H. Y. Burnham John Folsom  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> \*John Manson \*Richard McDuffee \*Jere Plummer  
 \*R. T. Rogers James Quimby \*N. H. Hurd  
 N. V. Whitehouse Joel Varney John Greenfield  
 \*Meshack Wingate Noah Place \*Paul Libbey

voted --- Surveyors of Brick the ensuing year

viz - W. H. Y. Burnham John Segro \*James Segro  
 \*David Segro Jr \*N. H. Hurd J. H. Varney  
 Thomas Pickering Daniel Lathrop

## Constables

voted that the Selectmen appoint Constables for the ensuing year ~

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For  
Article

Town Officers the ensuing

voted ----- Fence Viewers  
viz Enoch Chamberlin Daniel Rogers  
and Simon Torr

voted ----- Hog-Reeves

viz - Charles Dennett Thomas T. Milton W. S. Richer  
James Bodge Andrew Robinson Simon Chase  
Jeremiah M. Hackett

voted ----- Field-Drivers

viz James Bodge E. Barnard S. P. Hanson  
John S. Howe Thomas T. Milton James Dame  
N. T. Stackpole Silas Hussey John H. Bickford  
James Mc. Duffies Stephen Pharey G. Gowen  
Don Ham Smith Clark

voted ----- Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year

no of Districts

no of Districts

1. Benja Mills
2. Jonathan Tebbets
3. Seth F. Corson
4. Benj<sup>r</sup> Sellerson
5. Tobias Wentworth
6. Samuel Goodwin
7. Benj<sup>r</sup> Sellerson
8. Joseph Otis
9. Enoch Chamberlin
10. George W. Varney
11. Richard F. Young
12. Jacob B. Wallingford
13. Richard T. Rogers
14. Aaron Trumbly
15. John B. Haddore

16. Downing Varney
17. Noah T. Stackpole
18. Stephen Sennels
19. Paul Hussey
20. Moses Page
21. Stephen Meader
22. William Whitcomb
23. Lewis Garland
24. Thomas Watson
25. E. H. Watson
26. George Howe
27. Aaron Hagg
28. Hanson Evans
29. Moses Howard



7-Article - voted to raise eighteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor and other necessary Town purposes.

8-Article - voted to raise one and half day on a poll and other Estate in proportion for roads and bridges, at one dollar per day, and one third part be reserved for winter if needed and if not to be worked out afterwards ~

Voted - That the Selectmen be directed to issue extents against all Surveyors of highways, who have not worked out or returned their list, and to fix the proper time according to their judgment for the Surveyors of the present year to work out their list, and if not returned accordingly, to issue extents against all delinquents ~

9-Article

voted that the ninth Article be dispensed with excepting at such places - viz - see Vol. 4<sup>th</sup> Page 212 ~

10-Article Voted the tenth Article indefinitely postponed ~

11-Article Is it expedient to alter the Constitution ~

Voted - one hundred and thirty days and twenty seven years

12-Article Voted that School district No 10 be divided, and that the limits of said districts be fixed by the Selectmen.

13-Article Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to inquire into the merits of the Case of Nathaniel Savory, and if in their judgment, said Savory has no Settlement in this Town, that they govern themselves accordingly ~

14-Article Voted yeas 13 and Nays 121 ~

15-Article Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to inquire into the rights of John Richards in relation to the lot where said Richards & Jonathan Hurd now live, and also into the rights of the Town to said lot, and that they report to the Town at a future meeting the result of said enquiry ~

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16. Article

Voted that road district No 4 be so extended as to include road district No 7 - said district is now called No 4 & 7

17. Article

Voted to raise 5 per Cent on the amount of school money now raised by this Town for the support of a teachers institute within the limits of this County

18. Article

Voted that John Clark may make the fence straight by his land near Salmon Falls - provided said Clark will procure the road formerly laid out by the Selectmen to be made to the satisfaction of the Selectmen in office - also provided said road shall be left three rods wide

Voted that the Selectmen investigate the Town accounts for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Town has appropriated any portion of the parsonage fund to its own use; and if so appropriated, the Selectmen are hereby Authorized to pay over to the Societies to whom it belongs the amount with interest from the time of said appropriation

All Town officers with a Star against their names have taken the oath of Office - Before the Town Clerk

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned without day  
A true Record.

Attest; James C. Cole, Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire 162.

(Sd) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature.

*you are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said Rochester, on Thursday the eight day of July next, two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects*

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. To vote by ballot for one person, an inhabitant of the first Congressional District in this State, as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1847.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. To see what course the town will take, in relation to the claim of Paul Hussey.

Given under our hands, and seal this twenty first day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven

Sabaz Dame, Jr. } Selectmen  
John F. Mc Duffee } of  
Rochester

Rochester July 8<sup>th</sup> 1847. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like <sup>attested</sup> copy at the tavern of Jonathan J. Dodge being a public <sup>house</sup> in said town, on the twenty first day of June 1847.

Sabaz Dame, Jr. } Selectmen  
John F. Mc Duffee } of  
Gerhom Horne } Rochester

A true Copy,

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clery

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## State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Town Hall in Rochester in the County of Strafford on Thursday the eighth day of June A.D. 1847 - the following votes were passed after the opening of the meeting by first Selectman -

1<sup>st</sup> Article

Voted Nathaniel D. Wetmore be moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of Office as by law proscribed -

State of New Hampshire  
First Congressional District2<sup>d</sup> Article

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford, in said District, the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, persons and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot, for one person to represent said District in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1847, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

## For Representative to Congress,

For	Amos Dick	139	votes
"	Benj W. Sennep	122	votes
"	John Kelby	4	votes
"	Colonel Sennep	1	vote

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress were two hundred and sixty six -

3<sup>d</sup> Article -

Voted - That the Trustees of the Parsonage fund be directed to have the lot of land sold Paul Houssey, formerly sold



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to Anthony Pickering, run out down as far as the  
crop road, and if it falls short of the quantity of  
land described in said deed that they be directed  
to refund to Paul Huesey the amount per acre  
which he paid for the same and the interest annually  
thereon, meaning to include the little field so called  
with the lot above the road, and said trustees shall  
take a quitclaim deed of what it falls short from  
the owner of said premises ~

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day  
A true Record

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clerk }

## State of New-Hampshire



To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects: -

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> " choose all necessary town Offices for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> " bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three road Commissioners
- 4<sup>th</sup> " choose two representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if it is expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the sale of Wines or other spirituous liquors except for chemical medicinal or mechanical purposes
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary town purposes
- 7<sup>th</sup> " see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of roads and Bridges & how much per day
- 8<sup>th</sup> " see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to what is required by law for the support of common schools
- 9<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to fence the burying ground on the Alms farm in said town
- 10<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to pay Ezra H. Pray for a plow damaged on the highway in said town

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of February eighteen hundred & forty-eight

Nabes Dame } Selectmen  
 John F. McDuffie }  
 Gershom Horne } of Rochester



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Rochester March 5<sup>th</sup> 1848

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the tavern of Jonathan T. Dodge, being a public in said town on the twenty sixth day of February 1848.

Sabaz Dame Jr & Selectmen  
John F. McQuiffie } of  
Gershom Horne } Rochester

A true Copy

Attest, Wm. C. Cole, Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified & holden at the town Hall in Rochester in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day March A.D. 1848

The meeting was opened by the first Selectman by reading the notification then proceeded to ballot for Moderator

1<sup>st</sup> Article Voted that Nathaniel D. Wetmore be Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present to the oath of office by the town Clerk, as by law prescribed

2<sup>d</sup> " Voted to postpone the second article until the third & fourth should be acted upon

3<sup>d</sup> " Voted that the third article now be acted upon

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator,

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For Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Viz. — For Governor 1848

"	"	Nathaniel S. Berry	had	277	votes
"	"	Sared W. Williams	"	242	votes
"	"	Anthony Colby	"	1	vote
"	"	Daniel M. Christie	"	1	vote

The whole number of tickets for Governor given in at said meeting was five hundred and twenty one.

Viz. — For Councillor 1848

"	"	Daniel Hoyt	had	274	votes
"	"	Lebulon Pease	"	242	votes
"	"	Stephen M. Mathes	"	1	vote

The whole number of tickets for Councillor given in at said meeting was five hundred and seventeen.

Viz. — For Senator 1848

"	"	Thomas C. Sawyer	had	281	votes
"	"	James Drake	"	242	votes
"	"	William W. Pollins	"		

The whole number of tickets for Senator given in at said meeting was five hundred and twenty three.



ContinuedRegister of Deeds

viz For Shubael Varney had 282 votes  
 " Charles Young " 241 votes

The whole number of tickets for Register of Deeds given in at said meeting was five hundred and twenty three

County Treasurer

viz For Jonathan Cartland had 279 votes  
 " Samuel P. Montgomery 242 votes  
 " William W. Rollins " 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for County Treasurer given in at said meeting was five hundred and twenty two

Road Commissioners

viz For Ezra Hartman had 277 votes  
 " Jeremiah M. Hackett " 259 votes  
 " Joseph S. Lawrence " 277 votes  
 " James Hutton " 238 votes  
 " John Walker " 239 votes  
 " Walter Durgin " 242 votes  
 " John Witham " 1 vote  
 " Schobed H Wentworth " 1 vote  
 " Elias Varney " 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in at the meeting was five hundred and twenty

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## State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the county of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted up at the Town Hall and a like attested Copy at the tavern of Jonathan T. Dodge, being a public place in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter - having been checked by the town clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted & counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows: -

viz For First Representative 1848.

"	"	Nathaniel O. Wetmore	274	votes
"	"	John F. McDuffee	216	votes
"	"	William Evans	1	vote
"	"	Hester Ann Stevens	1	vote
"	"	Capt Mary Abbot	1	vote
"	"	S. M. Mathes	1	vote
"	"	Asa P. Hanson	1	vote

" " Second Representative

viz	For	William Evans	244	votes
"	"	Asa P. Hanson	186	votes
"	"	John F. McDuffee	1	vote
"	"	Solomon Evans	1	vote
"	"	Hester Ann Stevens	1	vote



## Continued

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at nine O'clock in the forenoon.

Met at the town Hall according to adjournment and passed the following votes.

2<sup>d</sup> Article

Voted that Simeon Dame Jr be first Selectman the ensuing year

Voted " Gershom Horne " second " " " "

Voted " Richard T. Rogers " third " " " "

who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed Before the Moderator of said meeting.

Voted - James C. Cole be town Clerk for the ensuing year being present took the oath of Office Before the Moderator of said meeting as prescribed by law.

Voted that Thomas McDuffee and Stephen M. Mathis be auditors of accounts for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor ensuing year

Voted that Thomas McDuffee John H. McDuffee and Jonathan Hussey be the Appraisal Committee on the Adams Farm the ensuing year.

Voted that William Jackson take charge of the town Hall

Voted " Nathl<sup>l</sup> H. Hurd be pound keeper for the ensuing year

Voted " Asa P. Hanson be scaler of weights and measures for the ensuing year.

Voted " a Collector of Taxes be appointed by the Selectmen

## Surveyors of Bricks

viz - Anthony Pickering, Thomas Pickering and David Legros for the ensuing year

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2<sup>d</sup> article Town Officers for the year ending 1848.

voted Fence-Viewers

viz - Samuel B. Ham Rufus Abbot &amp; Daniel Rogers

Hog - Reeves

" Benjamin Clark Charles G. Thorne &amp; Wm. S. Richer

Field - Drivers

" Joshua Ellis James Dames and Jacob H. Ella

Constables

" John Hall, Daniel Mc Duffe, John Leger,  
and Daniel W. Dams.

## Surveyors of Highways

Districts

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| no. 1 Samuel Meserve. | 17 Geo. W. Bickford |
| 2 Thomas C. Hoyt.     | 18 Benjamin Waldron |
| 3 Daniel Hoyt         | 19 John Chesley     |
| 4 Asa Tebbets         | 20 James Bickford   |
| 5 Chas Wentworth      | 21 Stephen Meador   |
| 6 Moses Horne         | 22 Wm Whitehouse    |
| 7 Wm Wilkinson.       | 23 Lewis Garland.   |
| 8 Joseph Otis.        | 24 John F. McDuffe  |
| 9 Daniel Rogers.      | 25 C. F. Watson     |
| 10 Geo W. Varney.     | 26 Geo W. Flagg     |
| 11 James D. Hayes     | 27 Aaron Bickford   |
| 12 Edward Tebbets.    | 28 Wm Evans.        |
| 13 Richard T. Rogers. | 29 Moses Howard     |
| 14 John Bickford.     | 30 Noah Sennep.     |
| 15 John B. Hodgdon.   | 31 Charles Hoyt     |
| 16 Downing Varney     |                     |



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2<sup>d</sup> article - Town Officers for the year ensuing - 1848.

voted. Surveyors of Wood and Timber  
 viz. - Daniel Mc Duffee, George B. Roberts, Ezra Hayes,  
 " Daniel W. Dams, Daniel Rogers, John Bickford.  
 " Simon Torr, Wm Hodgdon, Downing Damsy,  
 " Jeremiah Plummer, John S. Howe, Beaul Wentworth  
 " Joseph W. Blaisdell, John F. McDuffee, Gershom Horner  
 " Asa Roberts

5<sup>th</sup> voted - on the following question -

Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the sale of Wines or other spiritous liquors, except for Chemical or mechanical purposes

Ayes ----- 150 ----- votes

Noes ----- 74 ----- votes

6<sup>th</sup> Voted. - That the town raise sixteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor, and other necessary town purposes.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted - To raise the same as last year

8<sup>th</sup> Voted - that the town raise three hundred dollars in addition to what is required by law, for the support of Common Schools, and the above sum be equally divided among all the school districts in town

9<sup>th</sup> Voted - that a suitable fence be built to enclose the burying ground on the Adams farm in said town, according to the judgment of the Selectmen.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the 10 article be Dismiss in the Notification

voted - that the report of the School Committee be accepted and put on file in the Office of the Town

All town officers with a star against their names have taken the oath of office before the town clerk as by law prescribed. } at true record  
 Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day } Attest: S. C. Cole, T. Clerk

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State of New-Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Rochester on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects;

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To vote by ballot for Six persons, inhabitants of this of this State, as Electors of President, and Vice President of the United States

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will build a new house on the above farm, or an addition to the old one

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to send Elisabeth Pickering to the Insane Asylum at Concord

Given under hands, and seal this twenty first day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty-eight

Sabaz Daine Jr } Selectmen  
Gershom Horne } of  
W. J. Rogers } Rochester

Rochester November 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Hotel of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town on the twenty first day of October 1848

Sabaz Daine Jr } Selectmen  
Gershom Horne } of  
W. J. Rogers } Rochester

A true copy.

attest; James C. Cole Town Clerk



1848.  
State of New-Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Stafford qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden at said Rochester on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, (November 7, 1848,) for the purpose of giving in their votes for six persons to be Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, —

1<sup>st</sup> Article. Daniel J. Parsons Esq. was chosen Moderator, to Preside at said meeting, and took the oath of Office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for six persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Votes given in for Electors Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1848.

1<sup>st</sup> Article

For James Bell	147 votes	For Samuel Tilton	195 votes
" William Haile	147 votes	" Jesse Bowers	195 votes
" John B. Wentworth	147 votes	" Joseph H. Smith	195 votes
" Richard Bradley	147 votes	" Jonathan Eastman	195 votes
" Edmund Parker	147 votes	" Richard H. Ayer	195 votes
" Jonathan Kittredge	147 votes	" Simeon Warner	195 votes

For John Page	37 votes	For Anthony Colby	9 votes
" Daniel Hoit	37 votes	" William Plummer	9 votes
" John Dow	37 votes	" Josiah Butler	9 votes
" Thomas Perkins	37 votes	" John C. Young	9 votes
" Salmon Haile	37 votes	" Timothy H. Ames	9 votes
" John H. White	37 votes	" Joseph Healey	9 votes
" William Hale Jr	1 vote	" Elgar Austin	1 vote
" Parker Thorne	1 vote	" Daniel M. Christy	1 vote
" Stephen M. Mathes	1 vote	" Charles B. Kimball	1 vote

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting was three hundred & eighty nine

3<sup>rd</sup> article

Voted to dismiss the third article in the notification

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to send Elizabeth Pickering to the Insane Asylum at Concord for such Period as they may think proper at the Expense of the town

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day

A true Record

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

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## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the thirteenth day of January 1849. at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects—

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see what course the Town will take in relation to the award of the Commissioners, for damages in crossing the town-house lot by the Cocheco Rail Road.

3<sup>d</sup> To see what course the town will in regard to the crossings of the Rail Road over the public highways in said Town.

Given under our hands and Seal, this twenty third day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty-eight—

Sabaz Dame Sr. } Selectmen  
Gershom Horne } of  
R. J. Rogers } Rochester



176.  
Rochester January 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by pasting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of December 1848—

Nabes Dame Jr } Selectmen  
Gershom Horne }  
S. T. Rogers } of  
Rochester—

A true Copy.  
Attest: James C. Cook, Town-Clark

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1849—

1<sup>st</sup> article

Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. D. Wetmore be moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office as by law prescribed—

2<sup>d</sup>

Resolved. That the course pursued by the Selectmen in regard to the award of damages by the Rail Road Commissioners to the town of Rochester be and hereby approved—

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed by the town to settle the damages caused by the Cocheco Rail Road to said town if in their opinion practicable, and if not to prosecute the same—

Voted that Messrs John McDuffie Jr. Nabes Dame Jr. and D<sup>r</sup>. James Harrington be the said Committee

3<sup>d</sup> article

Voted that the third article in the notification be indefinitely postponed—

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without without day—

A true Record

Attest: James C. Cook, Town-Clark

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the upon the following subjects

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Counselor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of the first congressional district in this State as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March A.D. 1849
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary town purposes
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of highways and bridges and what allow per day for labor
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to what is required by law for the support of common schools and how divided among the several districts
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make an addition and repair the house on the Alms Farm or build a new one
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen respecting the crossings of Rail Roads over the public highways in said town



Notification Continued

12. Article

To see if the town will vote to finish suitable rooms in the lower story of the town house for a Bridewell, and authorize the Selectmen to pay a police that be appointed a reasonable compensation for their services.

13<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will instruct the Representatives to vote for Homestead exemption.

14<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to pay those persons engaged in the arrest of Andrew J. and Emory Howard in September 1843, agreeably to a notice of the Selectmen dated September 20<sup>th</sup> 1843 offering a suitable reward for the apprehension of said Howards those persons being John W. Packer & David W. Page.

15<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to sell a part of the town house lot adjoining Ephraim Richardson land.

16<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the town will take in relation to the Rail Road crossing the town lot, near the town house in said Rochester.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty fourth day of February Eighteen Hundred and forty nine

Isaac Darnie Jr } Selectmen  
Gershon Horne } of  
B. J. Rogers } Rochester

A true copy,

Attest, Moses C. Cole, Town Clerk

Rochester March 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named; to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Jonathan T Dodge, being a public in said town, on the twenty fourth day of February 1849—

Isabel Dame } Selectmen  
Gorsham Horne } of  
R. J. Rogers } Rochester

A true Copy,

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

the following votes were passed, after the notification was read by the first Selectman—

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that N. D. Wetmore be moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed—
- Voted that the second and third article be postponed till the fourth and fifth shall be acted upon—

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Representative for Congress for Governor, for Councillor, for Senator, and for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer and three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen and of the town clerk of said town, in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the town clerk sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for the number of votes each person which was as follows;

Carried over—



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Representative for Congress

For Amos Tuck ..... 232 votes  
For George W. Pittsedge ..... 219 votes

Governor

For Levi Chamberlain ..... 177 votes  
" Samuel Dinsmoor ..... 220 votes  
" Nathaniel S. Berry ..... 54 votes

Councillor

For John B. Wentworth ..... 178 votes  
" Dana Woodman ..... 220 votes  
" Daniel Hoit ..... 54 votes

Senator

For John S. Fernald ..... 227 votes  
" Samuel P. Montgomery ..... 220 votes

Recorder of Deeds

For Phubael Varney ..... 218 votes  
" Charles Young ..... 220 votes  
" Henry Swasey ..... 11 votes

County Treasurer

For Jonathan Cartland ..... 231 votes  
" Samuel Downing ..... 217 votes

1849

Continued March 13<sup>th</sup> 1849Road Commissioners

For	Ezra Hartman	241 votes
"	Jeremiah M. Thackett	213 votes
"	Joseph S. Lawrence	224 votes
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"	John Walker	202 votes
"	Walter Durgin	220 votes
"	Bartholomew Wentworth	220 votes
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"	John Bickford	9 votes
"	A. D. Wetmore	1 vote
"	Elias Varney	2 votes
"	Isabiah H. Wentworth	1 vote
"	James M. Twombly	1 vote
"	Daniel F. Webster	2 votes
"	James Waldron	3 votes
"	Daniel Gowen	1 vote
"	John F. Cloutman	1 vote

voted that <sup>the</sup> second and third article be postponed till the sixth shall be acted upon ~

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of Our Lord eighteen and forty-nine, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the place of meeting and a like attested copy at the hotel of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen



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And of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows:

### First Representative

For	Asa P. Hanson	193 votes
"	William Evans	223 votes
"	John H. McDuffee	1 vote
"	Dr. Simon Wentworth	1 vote
"	Erine Mary	1 vote
"	Dwight Barney	1 vote
"	William Whitehouse	1 vote
		vote
		vote

The whole number of tickets given in for first Representative was four hundred and twenty one.

voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet at the town Hall on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

Met at the town Hall agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

### Second Representative

For	N. D. Wetmore	197 votes
"	John F. McDuffee	119 votes
"	James Harrington	58 votes
"	Asa P. Hanson	5 votes
"	Gershom D. Plummer	1 vote
"	Benja H. Jones	4 votes
"	John Greenfield	1 vote
"	Georg W. Flagg	1 vote
"	Sarah Cook	1 vote

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The whole number of tickets for second Representative given in was three hundred and eighty seven ~

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet at the town Hall on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. at nine of the clock in the forenoon ~

Met at the town Hall agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

Voted that the second and third Article in the Notification be acted upon ~

Voted that James C. Cole be town Clerk the ensuing and took the oath of office as by law prescribed ~

Voted that Simeon Danie Jr be first Selectman ~

Voted that Richard T. Rogers be second Selectman

Voted that Charles B. Kimball be third Selectman

For the ensuing year, all being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed ~

## Surveyors of Highways

### Districts

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| No. 1. James Tebbets Jr # | No 16 Downing Vining |
| 2 Thomas C. Hoyt #        | 17 Noah Stackpole    |
| 3 Daniel Nite             | 18 John Witham       |
| 4 Samuel Roberts          | 19 Moses Hayes       |
| 5 Aaron P. Wingate #      | 20 Moses Page #      |
| 6 Timothy Smith #         | 21 John Estes        |
| 7 Wm Wilkinson            | 22 Moody Cavender    |
| 8 James Hurd #            | 23 Jonathan Hussey   |
| 9 Crook Chamberlin        | 24 Thomas J. Tasker  |
| 10 Bidfield Meserve       | 25 James Y. Hayes    |
| 11 Isaac Twombly #        | 26 Aaron Flagg       |
| 12 Edward Tebbets         | 27 Azariah Pearl #   |
| 13 Richard T. Rogers      | 28 Benj. F. Foss     |
| 14 Aaron Twombly          | 29 Moses Howard      |
| 15 Jacob Clarke #         | 30 Anthony Pickering |
|                           | 31 Lewis Hoyt        |



184.

Continued March 15<sup>th</sup> 1849Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles Dennett \* Ebenezer Mathew \* James H. Edgerly  
 Stephen C. Hayes Dickson Tilton \* Samuel B. Ham  
 James Hurd \* Paul Hussey \* Daniel McDuffee \*  
 Daniel Rogers Simon Torr Daniel W. Dame \*  
 Jos. W. Blawie \* Asa Roberts Downing Varney  
 Beard Wintworth John S. Howe George B. Roberts  
 John F. McDuffee Gershorn Home Jeremiah Plumer  
 Ezra Hayes John Bickford Wm. Hodgdon

Surveyors of Brick

Nathaniel H. Hurd \* David Legro \* John Legro  
 Anthony Pickering Israel H. Varney Thomas Pickering

Fence Viewers

Samuel B. Ham Daniel Gowen & Daniel Rogers \*

Hog-Reeves

Lewis F. Horne Moses Hayes Joseph Warren  
 and Lewis McDuffee

Field Drivers

Samuel W. Ham James Dame Daniel Gowen  
 Alphas Moore John Murray Moses Hayes \* & 2<sup>d</sup>

Auditors

Asa P. Hanson and Charles Dennett

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3<sup>d</sup> Article

### Appraisal Committee

Thomas Mc Dupee, John T. Mc Dupee and  
Jonathan Hussey be the above Committee  
for the town term ~

voted that Wm Jackson take Charge of Town Hall

.. that Nathl H. Hurd be Pound Keeper the ensuing year

" that Enos S. Glidden be Sealer of Weights & Measures  
for the ensuing year

voted that the Selectmen appoint Collector of Taxes

voted that the Selectman be overseers of the poor

7<sup>th</sup> Article

voted to raise two thousand dollars for the support  
of the poor and other necessary town purposes

8<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one <sup>double 1850</sup> (& half) day on a poll and other  
Estate in proportion for roads and bridges at one  
dollar per day, and <sup>2</sup> third part be reserved for  
winter if needed and if not to be worked out afterwards.

9<sup>th</sup> voted that the town raise four hundred dollars in  
addition to what is required by law, for the support  
of common schools, and the above sum, be equally  
divided among all the school districts in town ~

10<sup>th</sup> voted that the Selectmen be directed to take away the E<sup>st</sup>  
part of the Alms house and build a house suitable & convenient  
for said farm ~ voted unanimously

11<sup>th</sup> voted that the Eleventh Article be indefinitely postponed ~



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Continued March 15<sup>th</sup> 1849 ~

12<sup>th</sup> Article.

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay a police such sum as in their opinion may be just for their services, and also to expend any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in constructing a room or rooms for a bridewell or lock up, in the lower story of the town house

13<sup>th</sup> voted that the Representatives of this town be requested to vote for Homestead Exemption ~

14<sup>th</sup> that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to pay John W. Ricker and David W. Page such sum or sums not exceeding thirty dollars each, as they in their discretion may deem just and proper for their exertion in arresting Andrew Brand Emory Howard, for the Murder of Phoebe Hanson in the fall of 1843 ~ also to inquire into the facts in the case at the expence of the town ~

15<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the fifteenth Article in the Notification ~

16<sup>th</sup> voted to Dismiss the Attached Article in the Notification

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to provide <sup>there</sup> at discretion and for the interest of the town, for the support of Stephen Pinkham and wife off the poor farm

voted that Edward Barnard be Keeper of the Bridewell for the ensuing year ~

All town officers with a Star against their names have taken the oath of office as by law prescribed ~  
Before the Town, Clerk

voted that this meeting be adjourned without day  
A True Record,

Attest: Moses C. Cole, Town-Clerk ~

1849.

State of New Hampshire

(P)

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford, in said qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the fifteenth day of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see what the town will do in relation to the Report of Francis Cogswell, William P. Frost, and George W. Wingate referees in the appeal, the town of Rochester appellants, against the Cochecho Railroad Corporation.

3<sup>d</sup> To see what the town will do in relation to the Crossings or intersections, of the Cochecho Railroad Corporation, and also of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad Corporation, over, and with the public highways in said town.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a new road near the Heath's brook (so called) on the westerly side of Cochecho Railroad at the expense of Benjamin Barker, and George Barker and discontinue the old road.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty seventh day of November in the year Eighteen hundred & forty-nine.

Jabez Daine Jr. Selectmen  
R. T. Rogers of  
Charles B. Kimball. Rochester

Rochester December 15, 1849. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by pasting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, & a like attested at the tavern of Jonathan J. Dodge a public place in said town on the twenty seventh day of November 1849.

Attest Copy

W. H. H. J. C. Cole, Town Clerk

Jabez Daine Jr. Selectmen  
R. T. Rogers of  
C. B. Kimball. Rochester



State of New Hampshire 188.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the town Hall in Rochester, County of Stafford, on Saturday the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1849.

1st Article - Voted that Daniel S. Parsons be Moderator to preside at said meeting who being <sup>present</sup> took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

2 - Voted that the Report of the Referees in the case of the town of Rochester vs. the Cochecho Railroad Corporation when made, be accepted and that the Selectmen be directed and Empowered to accept the same and sign a release for the town.

3. Article.

Voted that the third article be indefinitely postponed.

4. Article.

Voted that the fourth article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

a true record.

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

189.

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county of Stafford, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs ~

You are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said Rochester on Saturday the fifth day of January next at twelve O'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects ~

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will reconsider a vote passed by said town December 15<sup>th</sup> 1849 in relation to the report of Francis Cogswell, William P. Frost, and George W. Wingate Referees in the Appeal, the town of Rochester appellants, against the Cochecho Railroad Corporation
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what the town will do in relation to the above named report of said Francis Cogswell, William P. Frost and George W. Wingate if said vote is reconsidered ~
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will lay out a new road near the Heath brook (so called) on the westerly side of the Cochecho Railroad at the expense of George & Benjamin Barker, and discontinue the old road ~
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 727 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Engine men ~
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take on the order of notice from the Court of Common Pleas on the petition of William Varney and others for a public highway on the Easterly side of the Cochecho Railroad near the Heath brook (so called) in Rochester

Given under our hands, and Seal this twentieth day of December in the year }  
Eighteen hundred & forty nine }  
a true Copy. }  
Attest: J. C. Cole Town-Clerk }  
Saber Dame Jr. Selectmen  
P. J. Rogers of  
Chas. B. Kimball Rochester



State of New-Hampshire 1850.

At a regular town meeting duly notified and holden  
at the town Hall in Rochester County of Strafford on  
Saturday the fifth day of January A.D. 1850—

~~1st Article~~

Voted that Nicholas V. Whithouse be Moderator to preside  
who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

~~2nd Article~~

Voted that the second Article in the notification be indef-  
-initely postponed

~~3rd Article~~

Voted that the third Article be indefinitely postponed

~~4th Article~~

Voted that the fourth Article be indefinitely postponed

~~5th Article~~

Voted that the fifth Article be Adopted

~~6th Article~~

Voted that the sixth Article be indefinitely postponed

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day

A true Record —

W.W. James B. Cole, Town-Clark

194.

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet in the town Hall in said Rochester, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March 1850, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Subjects —

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To a town clerk, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing Year —

3<sup>d</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners —

4<sup>th</sup> To choose two Representatives to Represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next —

5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary town expenses

6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways, and bridges and how expended —

7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to what is required by law, for the support of Common Schools, and how divided among the several School districts.

8<sup>th</sup> To take the sense of <sup>the</sup> qualified voters on the following Question  
Is it expedient to alter the Constitution —

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote an appropriation to help purchase a Fire Engine for the Sonic Village, and if so to what Amount

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote an appropriation of money to make Reservoirs of water in Rochester Village, and what Amount —



Continued.

11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to divid School-district No. 2 in said town, into two districts, the division line to be the road leading from Jacob B. Wallingford's, to the Salmon Hollow road, the Northwesterly division to be numbered 18, and also to see if the town will vote to annex Jonathan Hornes place, and the farm owned by John P. Trickey to said proposed new district.

12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to disannex Timothy Smith John R. Smith, and Widow Twombly from School district No. 15 and annex them to School district No. 8.

13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to chooze a Committee of three persons to prosecute all violations of the license law within the limits of this town, and authorize said Committee to draw upon the Selectmen for such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of thereof not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, said Committee to receive no pay from the town for their services.

14<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will do in relation to the sale of Alcoholic liquors for Medical, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes.

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty third day of February in the Year Eighteen Hundred and fifty.

Jabez Dame & } Selectmen  
R. T. Rogers }  
Charles B. Kimball } Rochester

Rochester March 12<sup>th</sup> 1850

Pursuant to the within warrant, We hereby <sup>certify</sup> that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post-office in said Rochester being a public place in said town, & left a like attested copy at the Store of N. W. Whitcomb in said town on the twenty third day of Feb.

in the Year 1850

a true copy of the within warrant

Jabez Dame & } Selectmen  
R. T. Rogers }  
Chas B. Kimball } Rochester

193.

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, the legal voters of said town, by Major vote and by ballot,

The following votes were passed after the opening of the meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Article

voted that M. V. Whitehouse be Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office as by law prescribed

voted to postpone article second until after voting on the third fourth and eighth articles

2<sup>nd</sup> Article

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senators, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and three road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every <sup>person voted</sup> for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Hon. Governor 1850

Hon. Levi Chamberlain had 177 votes  
 " Samuel Dinwiddie " 230 votes  
 " Nathaniel S. Berry " 46 votes

Hon. Councillor 1850

Hon. Joel Eastman had 177 votes  
 " Dana Woodman " 230 votes  
 " Daniel Hoit " 46 votes



For Senator

1850

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Hon. John S. Fernald	had	175 votes
" Samuel P. Montgomery	"	231 votes
" Charles E. Bartlett	"	44 votes

For Register of Deeds

Joseph A. Pierce	had	177 votes
" Charles Young	"	231 votes
" Warren Frost	"	45 votes

For County Treasurer

John H. Nutter	had	176 votes
" Samuel Downing	"	230 votes
" George Quint	"	46 votes

For Road Commissioners

Abraham Seates	had	175 votes
" Andrew D. Leighton	had	178 votes
" Ichabod H. Wentworth	had	179 votes

" John Walker	had	230 votes
" Walter Durgin	"	230 votes
" Bartholomew Wentworth	"	230 votes

" Jeremiah Bucklet	had	43 votes
" Daniel H. Webster	"	45 votes
" Leavitt H. Yeaton	"	45 votes
" John Bickford	"	1 vote

Whole number of tickets given in 454

195.

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester in the county of Stafford, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the place of meeting, and a like attested copy at the Post-office in said Rochester being a public place in said town, fifteen days prior to second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of votes for each person which were as follows:

First Representative 1850.

4th article

For Daniel J. Parsons	235 votes
George B. Roberts	187 votes
Burke H. Jones	14 votes
Dominicus Hanson	2 votes
John F. McDuffee	1 vote
Isaac Glidden	1 vote
Ira Wentworth	1 vote
John L. Howard	1 vote
Bidfield Garland	1 vote
Paul Bibbey	1 vote

444

The whole number of tickets for first Representative was 444



Continued March 12<sup>th</sup> 1850

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Second Representative

For Benjamin H. Jones	257	votes
" Louis Mc Duffee	78	votes
" G. B. Roberts	20	votes
" Noah Place	13	votes
" James D Hayes	1	vote
" John F. Mc Duffee	1	vote
" Charles T. Whitehouse	1	vote
" L. W. Allen	1	vote
" G. W. Barker	1	vote
" George Hayes	1	vote
" D. P. Parsons	1	vote
" Stephen Shorey	2	votes
" M. V. Whitehouse	1	vote
" Scattering	6	votes

384

The whole number of tickets for Second Representative 384

on the Question is it expedient to alter the Constitution  
voted Yeas 222 Nays 164

voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet at this  
place on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. at nine o'clock in  
the forenoon

Met at the Town Hall agreeable to adjournment and  
passed the following votes.

voted that the Second Article in the Notification be acted upon

voted that James C. Cole be town Clerk the ensuing  
year, who being present took the Oath of Office from the Moderator

voted that the town raise twenty three hundred dollars,  
for the support of the poor & other necessary town purposes.

197.

Continued March 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

voted that the <sup>tax</sup> raise one dollar on a poll and other Estate in proportion, for roads and bridges at one dollar per day, and a third part be reserved for winter if needed and if not to be worked out afterwards.

voted that John F. McDuffee be first Selectman.  
 " that John Meader be Second Selectman.  
 " that James Howard be Third Selectman.  
 all being present to the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Highways 1850.

Districts

voted

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| no 1 Samuel Roberts #   | no 17 Noah F. Blackpole                                  |
| " 2 Thomas C. Hoyt #    | 18. Stephen Sennep                                       |
| " 3 Rufus Abbott        | 19 Paul Hussey   |
| " 4 Samuel Roberts.     | 20 Wells Pinkham   |
| " 5 Tobias Wentworth    | * 21 Stephen Meader <small>March 29<sup>th</sup></small> |
| " 6 Alpheus Moore #     | 22 George Robinson #                                     |
| " 7 Solomon Evans #     | 23 Dudley Hayes #  |
| " 8 W. H. Howard #      | 24 Joseph W. Ham   |
| " 9 Daniel Rogers #     | 25 Elihu H. Watson                                       |
| " 10 George W. Varney   | 26 John Clough   |
| " 11 John M. Place #    | 27 Andrew S. Clark                                       |
| " 12 Joseph M. Smith    | 28 John Gray   |
| " 13 Wm S. Ricker #     | 29 Moses Howard  |
| " 14 Richard McDuffee # | 30 Noah Sennep   |
| " 15 Jacob Clark #      | 31 Charles Smith   |
| " 16 Downing Varney     | 32 Rufus Abbot   |

voted

Fence Viewers

1850.

\* Daniel Rogers \* Daniel Gowen \* Samuel B. Ham



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### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

voted

* Charles Dennett	* Eben S. Mathes <small>Took the oath of Office March 28<sup>th</sup></small>
Stephen C. Hayes	John Bickford
* James Hurd	James H. Hayes
* Daniel Rogers	* James H. Eagerly +
* Joseph W. Blaisdell	Samuel B. Ham +
Beard Wentworth	Daniel Mc. Duffie
* John F. Mc Duffie	Daniel W. Dame
* Ezra Hayes	Dorring Varney
Newben Tilton	George B. Roberts
David Hussey	Gorham Horne
Simon Torr	Jeremiah Plummer
* Asa Roberts	Wm. Hodgdon
+ John S. Howe	John Manson <small>Took the oath May 1<sup>st</sup></small>
+ Daniel W. Quimby	Daniel Gamel
James Quimby	Jacob H. Cla
Frances Orr	Henry W. Lock
George W. Flagg	Nathl. H. Hurd

### Surveyors of Brick

voted

David Segro Jr.	Isreal H. Varney
Nathl. H. Hurd	Thomas Pickering
Anthony Pickering	John Segro

### Shield Drivers

voted

Samuel W. Ham	Alphus Moore
John Murry	James Dame
Daniel Gowen	Moses Hayes <small>Took the oath of Office July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850</small>

### Auditors

voted

Jabez Dame Jr.	John Mc Duffie
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199.

Continued March 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Appraisal Committee

voted

Richard Mc Duffee Jr, James Waldron  
and Wm S. Ricker

Pound Keeper

voted

Nathaniel H. Hired

Scaler of Weights & Measures

voted

Enos B. Glidden

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint

Constables

voted that William Jackson be Agent to take  
Charge of town Hall the ensuing year

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint  
Collector of Taxes the ensuing year

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint  
Overseers of the poor

7<sup>th</sup> voted that the <sup>town</sup> raise four hundred dollars in addition  
to what is required by law, for the support of common  
schools, and the sum, be equally divided among  
all the schools districts in town

8<sup>th</sup> voted that the sum of \$400. be appropriated for a fire engine, for the use  
of the town, to be located at the Gonic Village



10 Article

voted that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be appropriated to make repairs in Rochester Village to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen of the town.

11<sup>th</sup>

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to divide school district No. 2 in said town into two districts, the division line to be the road leading from Jacob B. Wallingford to the Pulmon Falls road, the Northwestly division to be numbered 18, - also that Jonathan Hornes place be annexed to said new district and also to annex the farm owned by John P. Trickey to said district.

12<sup>th</sup>

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to disannex Timothy Smith John M. Smith and widow Twombly from School district No. 15 and annex them to School district No. 8.

13<sup>th</sup>

voted That the town choose a committee of three persons to prosecute all violations of the license law within the limits of this <sup>town</sup> and said Committee be authorized to draw upon the Selectmen for such ~~sums~~ <sup>sums</sup> of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars, said Committee to receive no pay from the town for their services, Amos Louis McDuffie, Jacob H. Ela, and Levi W. Allen was chosen for said Committee.

14<sup>th</sup>

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase what <sup>deem</sup> they a proper quantity of Wine and Spirituous liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes out of the towns money and license some person to sell the same for said purposes who shall keep a record of persons name purchasing, the amount purchased & the excuse for which it is purchased; which books shall be open to the inspection of all the inhabitants of the town; The Selectmen to affix the prices of said liquors, so as merely to defray the <sup>turn over</sup>

201.

Continued March 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

14<sup>th</sup> Article

Expense and evaporation thereof; the proceeds of the sale to go into the town treasury and the licensed person to be paid by the Selectmen a reasonable Compensation for his services out of the treasury.

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Police if needed.

voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

all town officers with a star against their names have taken the oath of office before the town clerk

voted that this meeting be adjourned without day

A true Record.

Attest; James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote for Senators You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester on Tuesday the eighth day of Oct. next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose two Delegates to meet in Convention at the Capitol in Concord on the first Wednesday of November next to revise the Constitution of said State.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway laid out by the Selectmen leading from the Highway near Moses Hayes to Barrington line.



202.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway laid out by the Road Commissioners leading from the Highway near Andrew French's to the Highway near Moses Hayes

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to see that all encroachments which have been made or may be hereafter made, upon the Highways in this town be removed; or to see if the <sup>town</sup> will appoint an Agent for that purpose whose duty it shall be to adopt all necessary legal measures to keep the Highways free of all unlawful encroachments

6<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will vote to do in relation to an Indictment now pending against the town for incumbrance by overflowing with water, of the Highway leading from Dutch Village to Chestnut Hills caused by erection of a Dam by George & Benjamin Parker

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of September in the year 1850

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
James Furd } Rochester

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held in Rochester on Tuesday October the 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1850, on the site where the Town Hall formerly stood. The said Hall was burnt down on Sunday Night, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The meeting was opened by the first Selectman after which it was voted to adjourn said meeting to a place at Jonathan J. Dodge's in said Rochester.

Article

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that M. V. Whitehouse be Moderator to preside at said meeting, who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal <sup>town</sup> meeting, duly notified and holden at Rockingham in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of October, the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the place of meeting, an attested copy of the within warrant and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Jonathan T. Dodge being a public place in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of October and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town as aforesaid, given in for Delegates to a Convention to revise the constitution of this State, were received in the presence of said Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

First Delegate

For	Benjamin H. Jones	had	78 votes
	John H. Mc Duffee	"	25 votes
	Isabel Dame, Jr.	"	22 votes
	W. V. Whitehouse	"	4 votes
	James of Lebanon	"	1 vote
	Th. J. Wiswall	"	1 vote
	John Ashley	"	1 vote
	St. D. Day	"	1 vote

Whole number of tickets given for Delegates was 133



2<sup>nd</sup> ArticleSecond Delegate

Lo S Day	had	87	votes
Jabez Parne Sr	"	52	votes
John F. Mc Duffee	"	1	vote
Jabez Parne	"	2	votes
Daniel Parsons	"	1	vote

The whole number of tickets for Delegates given in was 143

3<sup>rd</sup> Article

voted to discontinue the third article in the notification

4<sup>th</sup> Article

voted to discontinue the fourth article in the notification

5<sup>th</sup> Article

Voted not to Instruct the Selectmen to carry out the fifth article in the notification — (see notification)

6<sup>th</sup> Article

Voted to Dismiss the sixth article in the notification

Voted that the meeting be adjourned without day

And here Copy of Record

Attest

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Methodist Chapel in said Rochester on Saturday the second day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to build a town house.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what measures the town will vote to take relative to building and locating said house and selling the lot on which the town house formerly stood.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay the County School Commissioner three per cent of the amount required by law to be raised for the support of Common Schools to be applied for a teachers institute.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more safes for the use of said town.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to adopt sections 6 & 7 Chapter 143 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Given under our hands and Seal this fourteenth day of October 1850.

Rochester Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1850

John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
James Furd } Rochester

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named & a like attested copy at the tavern of Jan<sup>l</sup> J. Dodge being a public place in said Rochester on the fifteenth day of Oct. 1850.

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk }  
John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
James Furd } Rochester



At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at the Methodist Vestry in Rochester on Saturday Nov. the second day 1850. The legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot —

After opening said meeting the following votes were passed

1<sup>st</sup> voted that A. V. Whitehouse be moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office as <sup>law</sup> prescribed

voted to adjourn to the front of the Chapel —

2<sup>d</sup> voted that the town take measures to build a town house

3<sup>d</sup> voted that a Committee of three be raised to build a town house one story high upon the Common, at the lower end of the Village, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars — And said Committee be authorized to raise the money therefor, to be paid in three yearly installments at a rate of not exceeding six per. Cent — also to get said building insured —

voted that Louis McDuffee Ebenezer Mathes and John McDuffee Jr be the said building Committee

voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Court house lot at public Auction, and convey the same and the money received therefor be paid over to the building Committee of the town house, and be, by them appropriated towards the building of the town house as a part of the twelve hundred dollars which they are authorized to expend —

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the fourth Article be indefinitely postponed

5<sup>th</sup> voted that the fifth Article be dismissed

6<sup>th</sup> voted that the sixth Article be indefinitely postponed

voted that this meeting be adjourned without day —  
A True Record — Attest — James C. Cole, Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire  
 To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the county  
 of Strafford qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Methodist Vestry  
 in said town on Saturday the twenty third day of November  
 inst. at two O'Clock P.M. to act upon the following Subjects.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to reconsider the several votes  
 passed at a town Meeting held Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1850 in relation to the  
 Building of a town house and locating the same and raising  
 money therefor

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to build a Town House

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote accept a proposition of an  
 Association to build a Hall and lease the same to the Town,  
 or to see what method the town will vote to take to procure  
 a Building and lot upon which to locate the same

5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise  
 for that purpose

Given under our hands & Seal at Rochester this eighth  
 day of November in the year 1850.

John F. McDuffie } Selectmen  
 John Meader } of  
 James Furd } Rochester

Rochester Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1850. — We hereby certify that we gave  
 notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time & place, and  
 for the purposes within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the  
 Warrant at <sup>the</sup> place of meeting within named and a like attested  
 copy at the tavern of S. T. Dodge being a public place in said  
 Town on the eighth day of Nov. 1850. —

John F. McDuffie } Selectmen  
 John Meader } of  
 James Furd } Rochester

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cook Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire 207.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Rochester  
County of Strafford in the Methodist Vestry on the 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1850. The legal voters of said town, by major  
vote and by ballot, and the following votes were passed. viz-

1<sup>st</sup> voted that James H. Edgerly be Moderator to preside in said  
meeting, who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed  
voted to adjourn at the front of the Chapel.

2<sup>d</sup> voted to reconsider that part of the second article relating to the  
location of said town house - and that it be left to the building  
Committee to locate said Town-House

3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> The third and fourth article was passed over.

5<sup>th</sup> voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay over  
the proceeds of the Sale of the town lot, to the building Committee  
in addition to the twelve hundred Dollars which the town  
was to raise Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1850.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day,  
a true Record.

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clark

208. List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company

Rochester N.Y. April 1, 1855

Recd June 4, 1856

Names	Residence	No of Shares	Amount
Caleb Chase	Boston Mass	50	2,500 00
Frederic Cabot	" "	29	1,450 00
Solomon Wildes	" "	19	950 00
George W Lewis	" "	10	500 00
Berly W Gleason	Rock Bottom Mass	14	700 00
Thomas Parsons	Brookline "	2	100 00
John L. Harris Trustee,	Schenectady N.Y.	2	100 00
John D. Sturtevant	Rochester N.Y.	44	2,200 00
Ezra C Hutchins	Boston Mass	10	500 00
Moses Wildes	Topshfield "	25	1,250 00
Ephraim Wildes	Boston "	20	1,000 00
Isaac J Farnsworth	" "	2	100 00
Elijah Cleveland	Coventry Vermont	2	100 00
David Barnard	Boston Mass	16	800 00
Augustus H Cobb	Schenectady N.Y.	14	700 00
Chas H. G. Chapin	Boston Mass	10	500 00
Emaline A Wildes	" "	3	150 00
Moses Wildes 2 <sup>d</sup>	Cambridge "	4	200 00
Geo L Davis	North Andover "	7	350 00
Moses Wildes Trustee,	Topshfield "	3	150 00
John Hurlb	Boston "	7	350 00
Thos G Thompson	Saco Maine	3	150 00
Harriet J Evans	Boston Mass	4	200 00
John C Lee	Salem "	9	450 00
Hamiah Heath	Boston "	1	50 00
John H Cabot	" "	1	50 00
David Goodall	St. Johnsbury Vt	2	100 00
Peter Butler	Boston Mass	7	350 00
Caroline M Wildes	Cambridge "	1	50 00
Frederic A Raymond	Boston "	5	250 00
Cyrus Cummings Trustee,	New York	3	150 00
Jas Sawyer	Boston Mass	4	200 00
Rachel Lewis	" "	2	100 00
		335 Shares	167,500 00

Carried over



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209.

Names		Residence	Shares	Amount
Brought over			335	14750 00
Maria Kane		Unknown	2	1000 00
Joshua Seward		Boston Mass	10	5000 00
Nathan C. Poor		" "	2	1000 00
Geo. Higginson Guard,		" "	2	1000 00
Mr B. Wilder		" "	2	1000 00
John Comenius		" "	1	500 00
Enoch P. Bullard		" "	1	500 00
Catharine M. Kane		Schenectady N.Y.	2	1000 00
Sarah H. Perry		Boston Mass	1	500 00
Lucy Ann Houston		Saco Maine	1	500 00
Ruth B. Wilder		Boston Mass	1	500 00
Total			360 Shares	180000 00

Rochester April 1, 1855

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of stock holders, and the number of shares owned by each stock holder in the Norway Plains Company

Francis Orr Clerk

Stratford Conn June 4, 1856

Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath that the within certificate by him subscribed is true  
Before Me Ebenezer Mather Justice of the Peace

A true copy attested Ebenezer Mather Town Clerk

# 210. List of Stockholders in the Norway Plain Company

Received June 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

Rochester N.H. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

Names	Residence	No of Shares	Amount
Caleb Chase	Boston Mass.	50	25.000 00
Fred. <sup>d</sup> Cabot	Boston Mass.	29	14.500 00
Solomon Wilder	Boston Mass.	19	9.500 00
Geo. W. Lewis	Boston Mass.	10	5.000 00
Benj. <sup>a</sup> W. Gleason	Rock Bottom Mass	14	7.000 00
Thomas Parsons	Brookline Mass.	2	1.000 00
John L. Kane Trustee	Schenectady N.Y.	2	1.000 00
John D. Stewart	Rochester N.H.	114	22.000 00
Ezra C. Hutchins	Boston Mass.	10	5.000 00
Moses Wilder	Topsfield Mass	24	12.000 00
Eph. <sup>m</sup> Wilder	Boston Mass	18	9.000 00
Isaac D. Farnsworth	Boston Mass	2	1.000 00
Elijah Chaviland	Coventry Vermont	2	1.000 00
David Barnard	Boston Mass.	16	8.000 00
Augustus H. Cobb	Schenectady N.Y.	14	7.000 00
Wm. H. G. Chapin	Boston Mass	10	5.000 00
Emeline A. Wilder	Boston Mass.	1	500 00
Moses Wilder 2.c.	Cambridge Mass.	11	5.500 00
Geo. L. Davis	North Andover Mass	7	3.500 00
Moses Wilder Trustee	Topsfield "	-	-
John Flurib	Boston "	7	3.500 00
Lucy A. Thornton	Saco Maine	1	500 00
Harriet H. Evans	Boston Mass	4	2.000 00
Andrew Willis	" "	4	2.000 00
John C. Lee	Salem "	9	4.500 00
Hannah Heath	Boston "	3	1.500 00
John H. Cabot	" "	1	500 00
S. A. Wheelwright	" "	2	1.000 00
David Goodall	St. Johnsbury Vt.	2	1.000 00
Peter Butler Jr	Boston Mass	7	3.500 00
Caroline M. Wilder	Cambridge "	1	500 00
Freeman H. Raymond	Boston "	5	2.500 00
Ezra Cummings Trustee	New York	3	1.500 00
James Sawyer	Boston Mass	4	2.000 00
		338 Shares	169.000 00
	Carried Over		



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Names	Residence	No. of Shares	Amount
Prot Over		338	169,000 00
Rachel Lewis	Boston Mass	2	1,000 00
Maria Kane	Unknown	2	1,000 00
Joshua Seward	Boston Mass	6	3,000 00
Nathan C. Poor	" "	2	1,000 00
Geo Higginson Guard,	" "	2	1,000 00
Mr B. Wilder	" "	2	1,000 00
Ruth B. Wilder	" "	1	500 00
John Connerais	" "	1	500 00
Enoch P. Bullard	" "	1	500 00
Catharine McKane	Unknown	2	1,000 00
Sarah H. Perry	Boston Mass	1	500 00
		360 Shares	180,000 00

Rochester April 1. 1856.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of Stockholders and the number of Shares owned by each Stockholder in the Norway Plastics Company

Francis Orr Clerk

Strafford N.H. June 11. 1856.

Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made Solemn Oath that the within certificate by him Subscribed is true

Before me Eben J. Mather Justice of the Peace

A true Copy attested E. J. Mather Town Clerk

1212.

Rochester N. H. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

This constitutes a full list of the members  
and officers of Cocheco Engine Co No 1 of  
Rochester N. H.

Charles W. Edgerly  
John C. Shulster  
O. B. Otis  
George W. Parker  
A. M. Kimball  
George W. Vindexter  
C. H. Pierce  
Geo. M. Wilkinson  
Nathaniel Croft  
C. W. Bradley  
J. E. Babb  
C. F. Wentworth  
John D. Pickens  
H. E. Blockman  
Geo. Hoag  
John R. McDuffie  
M. P. Wentworth  
S. A. McDuffie  
C. H. Williams  
William Hodgson

R. B. Wentworth  
James B. Pierce  
A. E. Horne  
George F. Hurd  
George W. Hurd  
Henry Hurd  
C. M. Fass  
W. M. Horne  
George E. Hartford  
John E. Garland  
John W. Roberts  
Jonathan Jennett  
Samuel Jones  
William Jennett  
Hiram Murfee  
Henry Dams  
Charles Blaisdell  
Charles Gilman  
Henry Wilson  
Charles Wilkerson

O. B. Otis Clerk

the List of names of the members of Cocheco  
Engine Co No 1 of Rochester

Approved April 29 1861 Leonard F. Place  
Chief Engineer.

A true Copy

Attest  
Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk



This is a true list of names belonging to  
Eagle Company No 5

Names  
J. C. Downs  
C. W. Miller  
Thomas C. W.  
Benjamin Corson  
Geo W. Corson  
John G. Merillas  
Simon P. Shorey  
Leri M. Shorey  
Charles J. Clark  
James Richards  
Orin Wingate  
David Grant  
Salaman Grant  
Daniel Merellis  
Nathaniel Shorey  
George W. Clark  
Ala P. Hull  
C. W. Corson  
Timothy Vorse  
Stephen F. Shorey  
Charles Baker  
Jael Selberellis  
Alex H. Downs  
Geo W. Merellis  
William P. Abbott

Names  
John C. Shorey  
Francis Vorse  
Ezra Shorey  
Alman L. Shurny  
James Emory  
Stephen Shorey  
Joseph Blaisdell  
Schabid P. Webster  
Danill Emory  
George Huntton  
Charles & James  
James O. Merellis  
Ara Tibbitts  
Benjamin Clark  
David Merellis

The list of the names of Torrant Engine Co  
No 5 of Approved April 20 1861

Leonard F. Place Chief Engineer

A true Copy Attest

Stephen D. Wentworth  
Treasurer

# Toll Tarrant Engine Company For 1861

April Thomas L. Hussey  
 6 Augustus Tucker  
 Charles K. Chase  
 Richard Crabb  
 Henry Barney  
 Charles White  
 Martin Wentworth  
 John R. Roberts  
 David Segro  
 Silas Hussey Jr  
 Joseph H. Farrington  
 Daniel Young  
 Seth Meserve  
 Charles H. Parker  
 John D. Pillsbury  
 Joseph H. Marrett  
 Elias L. Glidden  
 Harrison Hale  
 Geo H. Ricker  
 Walter Farrington  
 James Otis  
 Noah McDuffie  
 Silas J. Wentworth

William H. Woodis  
 Daniel Hussey  
 William A. Henderson  
 D. Frank Hartford  
 Timothy O'Connor  
 John R. Pickering  
 Andrew Collins  
 Geo A. Walker  
 Geo W. Chesley  
 James F. Hussey  
 John W. Sordun  
 Peter McIntire  
 Jesse Mitchell  
 Geo Rogers  
 James H. Edgerly  
 Thomas Oye  
 Isaac Neurd

Attest

Charles K. Chase  
Clerk

The list of the members of Tarrant Co. and  
 Appeared April 20 1861

Leonard H. Place Chief Engineer  
 A true Copy Attest  
 Stephen D. Wentworth  
 Town Clerk



The first of these is the fact that the  
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 the necessary funds to carry out its  
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1877. 10. 22, I hereby agree and covenant and obligate myself  
my heirs executors or administrators to Jesse Meader his heirs  
executors or administrators to build forty five rods of good Substantial  
Stone wall four feet high on the Line between his land and land  
deeded to me bearing even date with this agreement commencing  
at the Ash tree and running on said line with the privilege of  
taking the Stone from said Meaders land to build  
said Wall It being in part the consideration for said  
place of land said fence is to be supported by me  
until said obligation is completed with said Meader  
is to have the privilege of taking off all the growth  
over eight inches in diameter one foot from the ground  
and one year to take the same off in When the  
wall is built and the growth is taken off this  
Obligation is to be given up Rochester April 1-1855.

J. M. Hackett

A True Copy. Attest

S. D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk

Rochester Feb 27 1863. I hereby acknowledge  
discharge of J. Sealand  
C. M. Brown keepy copy  
J. Sealand  
J. Sealand



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State of New Hampshire  
To the inhabitants & selectmen of the Town of Rockingham  
in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two persons to serve as grand jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within & for said County on the third Tuesday of March next. Also to select two persons to serve at said Court as Petit Jurors. Also to select two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday of March next.

Given under my hand & seal this Eleventh day of February. A.D. 1858

Charles C. Chase  
Town Clerk

Strafford, N.H. March 6 1858

This certifies that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1858 I posted up the within Notice at the Post Office in said Rockingham & on the same day gave to Nathaniel Hayes, James M. Fessenden & Joshua Pickney selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

Charles C. Chase Town Clerk

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Nathaniel Hayes, James M. Fessenden & Joshua Pickney selectmen of said Town being present & there in presence of said selectmen & others the following persons were chosen as jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

|             |                 |              |              |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Juror | Thomas C. Hoyle | Second Juror | Reuben Clark |
| as          |                 | as           |              |
| Grand Juror | John Brickett   | Petit Juror  | Moses Page   |

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Third Juror | James G. Hayes |
| as          |                |
| Petit Juror | James C. Adams |

A true record Attest  
Charles C. Chase  
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire  
The selectmen & selectmen of the town of Portsmouth  
in the County of Strafford

For one hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office in said  
Town on the 29th day of May 1858 at two o'clock in  
the afternoon for the selection of two persons to serve as  
Petty Jurors in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of New  
Hampshire to be holden at Portsmouth within & for one district of  
New Hampshire on the 29th day of June next.

Given under my hand & seal this twenty second day  
of May 1858.

Chas. H. Chase  
Town Clerk

Stratford, N.H. May 29 1858

This certified that on the twenty second day  
of May I posted up at the Post Office in said Portsmouth the within  
Notice & on the same day gave to James M. Fessenden, Joshua  
Fickey & George Robinson selectmen of said town notice to attend  
at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

Chas. H. Chase Town Clerk

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing  
Notice I attended for the purpose mentioned within James  
M. Fessenden, Joshua Fickey & George Robinson  
selectmen of said Town being present & then & there in  
presence of others the following were drawn as Jurors  
to serve at the Court aforesaid.

William M. Hart  
Chas. Wentworth

A true record attested  
Chas. H. Chase  
Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants & selectmen of the  
Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town Clerk's on Saturday July  
17<sup>th</sup> at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of Three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court  
of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within &  
for said County on the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday of August  
next. Also <sup>to select two persons</sup> ~~to select two persons~~ to select one to serve as Petit Juror  
at said Court on the Monday following the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday of August  
next.

Given under my hand & seal this second day  
of July A.D. 1858

Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Chan. Town Clerk

Strafford. S.S. July 17

This certifies that on the second  
day of July 1858 I posted up the within notice at the  
Post Office in said Rochester & on the same day  
gave to Cassius M. Fessenden Joshua Hickney & George  
Robinson selectmen of said Town notice to attend at  
the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Chan. Town Clerk

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing I  
attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Cassius M.  
Fessenden & George Robinson selectmen of said Town  
being present & then & there in presence of said selectmen  
& others the following persons were drawn as Jurors at  
the Court aforesaid

Jesse Horne  
George W. Farney Jr  
Moses C. Doe

Petit Jurors  
1<sup>st</sup> Juror

Chas. Libby  
Stephen Fessenden Jr } 2<sup>d</sup>  
Jurors

At Test record attested

Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Chan

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 the inhabitants & election of the Town of Rochester in the  
 County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
 be held at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at six  
 O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two persons to serve  
 as grand Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at  
 Dover within & in said County on the fourth Tuesday of  
 October next. Also to select three persons to serve as Petit  
 Jurors at said Court on the fourth Tuesday of October next  
 Also to select two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said  
 Court on the Monday following the fourth Tuesday of October  
 next.

Given under my hand & seal this eighth day of  
 September A.D. 1858.

Chas. H. Chase  
 Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. September 18 1858

This certifies that on the eighth of September I  
 posted up at the Post office in Rochester the within notice  
 & on the same day gave to James M. Fessenden, Joshua Picking  
 & George Robinson notice to attend at the time & place & for the  
 purpose therein mentioned

Chas. H. Chase T. Clerk.

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended  
 for the purpose mentioned therein. James M. Fessenden, Joshua  
 & George Robinson election of said Town being present & then & there  
 in presence of said Selectmen & others the following persons were  
 drawn as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

Grand Jurors

George B. Roberts

Benjamin Parker

First Petit

Isaac H. Springfield

Samuel H. Flagg

Second Petit

John W. Hayes

Wm. G. Burnham

Attest Chas. H. Chase

Town Clerk





State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants & selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1858 at Two O'Clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of  
Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover on the third  
Tuesday of January next Also to select three persons to serve  
as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the  
third Tuesday of January next

Given under my hand & seal this third day of December A  
D 1858

Chas. K. Chase Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. Dec 7/58

This certifies that on the third day of December  
I posted up at the post office in Rochester the within notice  
& on the same day notified James M. Fessenden Joshua Tickey  
& George Robinson notice to attend at the time & place & for  
the purpose within mentioned

Chas. K. Chase Town Clerk

At the time & place in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose  
mentioned therein James M. Fessenden & Joshua Tickey selectmen  
of said Town being present & then & there in presence of said selectmen  
the following persons were drawn & selected as Jurors at the  
Court aforesaid

James Walden  
Joshua Tickey

|   |              |                  |   |        |
|---|--------------|------------------|---|--------|
| { | Petit Jurors | Stephen C. Hayes | { | Second |
|   | the          | Charles Bennett  |   | Kent   |
|   | First Juror  | John F. Fox      |   |        |

Attest

Chas. K. Chase  
Town Clerk

L.S.

State of New Hampshire  
To the inhabitants & Election of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday the  
19<sup>th</sup> inst at One O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of  
Two persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within & for this  
County on the third Tuesday of March next,

Also to select Three persons of to serve as Petit Jurors  
at said Court on the third Tuesday of March.

Also to select Two persons to serve as Petit Jurors  
at said Court on the Monday following the third  
Tuesday of March next.

Given under my hand & seal this the Twelfth day  
of Feb'y A.D. 1859. *Chas. K. Chase*

Town Clerk

Strafford S.S. February 19 1859

This certifies that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y  
I posted up at the Post Office in Rochester the  
within notice & on the same day notified James M.  
Fessenden & Joshua Tickey Election notice to attend  
at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned  
*Chas. K. Chase Town Clerk*

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice I  
attended, for the purpose mentioned therein James M.  
Fessenden & Joshua Tickey Election of said town being  
present & then & there in presence of said Election & others  
the followings were drawn as Jurors to attend at the Court  
aforesaid

Grand Jurors  
Samuel Felker  
Wm. R. Thompson

Petit Jurors  
First Hook  
Levi Livermore  
Lori H. Allen  
John Crockett

Petit Jurors  
Second Hook  
John Foster  
James H. Hayes

Attest *Chas. K. Chase*  
Town Clerk



# Record of Levi Meaders Family

Levi Meaders Born ~~Feb~~ 4<sup>th</sup> 1813  
 Amanda Eastman Born March 26<sup>th</sup> 1817  
 Married, December 24<sup>th</sup> 1837  
 Stephen C. Meader Born December 14<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Valentine E. Meader " July 8<sup>th</sup> 1842  
 Charles H. Meader " March 10<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 Sarah A. Meaders " June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845  
 George E. " " February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847  
 Julia E. " " August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1848  
 John E. " " August 31<sup>st</sup> 1850  
 Walter L. " " March 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

A true Record Attest.

S. D. Whitworth.

Town Clerk

L.S.

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rockport  
in the County of Strafford - You are hereby Notified  
that a Meeting will be held at the town Clerks Office  
in said Town on Friday the nineteenth day of August  
instant at ~~six~~ o'clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of two Grand Jurors and two Petit Jurors to serve as such  
at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover  
in said County on the first Tuesday of September next.  
Also to select three Petit Jurors to serve at said Court  
on the second Monday following the first Tuesday of  
September next. Given under my hand & seal this eighth day  
of August A.D. 1859.

J. D. Evans Town Clerk

Strafford ss: This certifies that on the eighth day of  
August 1859, I posted up the within Notice at the Post Office  
and gave Notice to the Selectmen to attend at the  
time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

A true copy attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk = J. D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the following Notice  
I attended for the purpose therein mentioned Geo. Robinson  
Richard Mc. Duffe & Samuel Roberts Jr. Selectmen of said town  
being present & then & there in presence of the Selectmen and  
others the following persons were selected Jurors to attend  
at said Court viz.

Downing Varney } Grand Jurors  
Henry Nye }

George Robinson } Petit Jurors 1st week  
Elihu H. Watson }

Levi Meador } Petit Jurors 3d week  
Jabez Darns Jr. }  
Solomon Hartford }

J. D. Evans Town Clerk

A true Record attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, You are hereby Notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office in said town on Saturday the twentieth eighth day of January instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Grand Jurors and three petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the Second Tuesday of February next. Also to select three persons to serve as petit Jurors at said Court on the Second Monday following the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of January A.D. 1860 - J. D. Evans Town Clerk

Strafford ss: This certifies, that on the twentieth day of January 1860 I posted up the within Notice at the Post Office in said Rochester and on the same day gave to the selectmen of said Town Notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. D. Evans Town Clerk  
A true copy, Attest: J. D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein George Robinson Richard Mc Duffe Jr. & Samuel Roberts Jr. selectmen of said Town of Rochester being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid viz:

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| David Hayes         | } Grand Jurors          |
| James Dennyby       |                         |
| Hanson Evans        | } Petit Jurors 1st week |
| William Evans       |                         |
| Jacob K. Bickford   |                         |
| Samuel F. Varnum    | } Petit Jurors 3rd week |
| James Brown         |                         |
| Ebenezer G. Wallace |                         |

A true Record Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk



# State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford,

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Town  
Clerks Office in said Town on Thursday the eighth day of  
March next at five o'clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the District Court  
of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and  
for our District of New Hampshire on the Third Tuesday of  
March next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of  
February 1860. J.D. Evans Town Clerk

Strafford ss. This certifies that on the twenty ninth day of February  
1860 I posted up the within Notice at the Town Clerks office  
being a public Place and on the same day gave Notice to  
George Robinson and Richard Mc. Duffe Jr. Selectmen of  
said Town to attend at the time and place and for the  
purpose within mentioned - J.D. Evans Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest, J.D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the following notice I  
attended for the purpose within mentioned; George Robinson  
and Richard Mc. Duffe Jr. Selectmen of said Town being  
present and then and there in presence of the selectmen and  
others the following persons were selected to attend at said  
Court viz -

Israel P. Hoar  
Jeremiah Randall Jr.

J.D. Evans, Town Clerk

A true record Attest, J.D. Evans Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford -

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the  
Town Clerks Office in Said Town on Saturday the twenty eighth  
day of April instant at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
selection of three petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Dover, within and for  
Said County, on the last Tuesday of May next. Also  
to select three petit jurors to serve at Said Court, on <sup>the second</sup> Monday  
following the last Tuesday of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of April  
A.D. 1860, J. D. Evans Town Clerk

A true copy Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co., This certifies, that on the twentieth day of April 1860  
I posted up the within notice at the Town Clerks office in said  
town of Rochester and on the same day gave notice to  
Franklin Mc Duffee, Richard Mc Duffee Jr. & Samuel Roberts Jr.  
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and  
place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. D. Evans Town Clerk

A true copy Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended, for the purpose within mentioned Franklin Mc  
Duffee Richard Mc Duffee Jr. & Samuel Roberts Jr. Selectmen  
of said town of Rochester being present, and then and  
there in the presence of said Selectmen and others the  
following persons were duly drawn and selected to serve as  
petit jurors at the Court aforesaid viz.

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Daniel Mc Duffee | } First week |
| Asa Roberts      |              |
| Samuel Nute      |              |

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Micajah H. Wentworth | } Third week |
| Simon Wentworth      |              |
| George S. Roberts    |              |

A true record Attest J. D. Evans  
Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford,

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at  
the Town Clerks Office in said Town on Saturday the fourteenth  
day of July instant, at six o'clock in the Afternoon, for the  
selection of two Grand Jurors and three petit Jurors to  
serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at  
Dover in and for said County on the first Tuesday of September  
next. Also to select three persons to serve as petit Jurors at  
said Court on the second Monday following the first Tuesday  
of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of July  
1860, J. D. Evans Town Clerk

Strafford ss. This certifies that on the fifth day of July  
1860, I posted up the within notice at the store of J. D. Evans  
in said Town, and on the same day gave to Franklin Mc  
Duffe and Richard Mc Duffe Jr. Selectmen of said town  
Notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose  
within mentioned

J. D. Evans Town Clerk  
A true Copy Attest. J. D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Franklin Mc  
Duffe & Richard Mc Duffe Jr. Selectmen of said town  
being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen, the  
following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the  
Court aforesaid viz,

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles S. Whitthouse | } Grand Jurors            |
| Charles C. Jenkins    |                           |
| William Wentworth     |                           |
| Nicholas R. Varnum    | } Petit Jurors first week |
| John F. Mc Duffe      |                           |
| Ephraim H. Meador     |                           |
| Richard T. Rogers     | } Third week              |
| Harrison Meador       |                           |

A true Record Attest. J. D. Evans Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants and selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford,

*L.S.* You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Town Clerk's Office in said town on Saturday the thirteenth day of January Instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Grand and three Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover in and for this County on the second Tuesday of February next, also to select three persons to serve as petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of January A.D. 1861,

J.D. Evans Town Clerk

Strafford, S.S. This certifies that on the first day of January 1861 I posted up the within notice at the store of J.D. Evans in said Town and on the same day gave to Franklin McDuffie, Samuel Roberts Jr. and Richard Mc Duffie Jr. selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J.D. Evans Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest J.D. Evans Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned within, Franklin Mc Duffie and Richard Mc Duffie Jr. selectmen of the Town of Rochester being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz-

|                      |                         |                   |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| John Bickford        | } Grand Jurors          | Guthorn Horne     | } Petit Jurors |
| Reuben Tilton        |                         | Daniel Meader     |                |
| * George W. Bickford | } Petit Jurors for week | Frederick G. Down | } Second week  |
| Daniel Rogers        |                         |                   |                |
| James Jackson        |                         |                   |                |

\* The said George W. Bickford being unable to attend said Court on account of sickness John P. Bickley was duly selected in his place.

A true Record Attest J.D. Evans Town Clerk

Report of the Committee appointed by the Town of Rochester at a meeting of said Town November 6<sup>th</sup> 1860 to revise and mark the Bounds and Lines of the several School Districts &c

District No 8 is bounded thus: Beginning at the North West corner of land of John S. Gilman thence North Easterly and Northwesterly and northeasterly by land of said Gilman and Ezra Hayes to the Cochecha River thence by the River Northwesterly by land of Robert Wentworth thence Northeasterly by land of said Wentworth to Chestnut Hillz road thence Southerly by said Road to Southerly Corner of land of William Wilkinson thence Northeasterly by Wilkinsons land to John Berrys land thence same corner by said Berrys land to northerly corner of land of John Greenfield thence South Easterly and southeasterly by said Greenfields land to land of Ebenezer Jacobs thence southwesterly by said Jacobs land to the corner of Charles Norths land thence South Easterly by land of said Ebenezer Jacobs and land of Charles North to land of the late Stephen Wentworth thence south westerly by land of said Wentworth to land of John Nutters thence South Easterly by said Nutters land to road leading to Adams corner thence southwesterly by said road to the road leading by Emoch Chambers thence by said road to land of James J. Nichols thence North Easterly South Easterly and South westerly by land of James J. Nichols and including said land to the Great Falls and Conway Rail Road thence by the rail road to the road leading to St. Falls thence by said road to the corner of the land of John S. Crockett thence by the main road recalled South Easterly to northerly corner of John Crocketts land thence South westerly and southeasterly by said Crockett to land of W. B. H. Hodgkins to range road leading by Dyer P. Hall thence same corner by J. H. Elsbands to road leading by Lewis Mc Duffe to Dover thence northwesterly between base of Daniel Rogers and Lewis Mc Duffes Estate to Cochecha river thence by river to the Southerly corner of Alf D. Kellys land thence by said Kellys and crossing the road leading to the Grange to the road leading to Andrew Frenches



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thence by said road to the corner of the roads near  
said Frenches thence Northeast by road leading to  
Rochester Village to the corner near D. J. Folsoms  
thence West by Meadsborough road to the west  
corner of D. J. Folsoms thence East by the road  
thence to the point began at

District No 10 is bounded as follows

Beginning at the road at northwesterly corner of  
land of John J. Gilman thence northwesterly North  
westerly and North easterly by land of said Gilman  
and land of Ezra Hays to Rockeche River thence  
by said River Northwesterly to land of Hannah McDuffie  
thence south westerly by land of said McDuffie to the  
road thence Northwesterly by said road to southerly  
corner of land of William Wentworth thence northwesterly  
by said said Wentworth to land of William J. Roberts  
thence north westerly by said Wentworth land of  
R. T. Rogers thence south westerly by said Wentworth  
to the road thence south westerly by southeasterly  
side of John F. Dummitt to the road leading by John  
S. Calips thence southerly Easterly by said road to  
Benjamin Pags land thence north Easterly by said  
Pags to land of G. M. Springfield thence South  
Easterly by said Springfield to Jacob Clarks land  
thence same corner by Jacob Clarks land to road  
leading by Aaron Swombly thence southwesterly  
by said road to land of John B. Hodgegens thence  
South Easterly by said Hodgegens to Meadsboro road  
thence Easterly by said road to land of Daniel Hays  
thence south westerly by said Hays land to land of  
Daniel Page thence South Easterly by said Hays  
to land of Harrison Hale thence south westerly  
by said Hale to road leading by Andrew Frenches  
thence South Easterly by said road to Guidepost  
near said Frenches thence northwesterly by the road  
to land of D. J. Folsoms thence westerly and North  
Easterly by said Folsoms to the road thence  
to the point began at

District No 13 is Bounded as follows

Beginning at south west corner of Moses Poge's land  
 thence running north westerly to road by John P. Jones  
 thence crossing said road to the southwest corner of  
 John P. Jones thence north westerly by said Jones  
 land to Farmington line thence northeasterly by  
 Farmington line to north corner of John Bickford's  
 land thence southeasterly by said Bickford to the  
 crossroad leading to Farmington Dockroad thence by  
 said road to north corner of James Malden's land thence  
 south easterly by said Malden's land of John C. Roberts  
 thence south westerly by said Roberts to the road  
 thence by the road south westerly to south east  
 corner of John H. Demeritt's land thence south westerly  
 by said Demeritt's land to crossroad leading to Benja Poge's  
 thence by said road to northwest corner of Benja Poge's  
 land thence southeasterly by land of Benjamin Poge &  
 Moses Poge to point began at

District No 17 is bounded as follows

Beginning at the Easterly corner of land of Andrew  
 French thence north westerly by the road leading by said  
 Frenches to land of Benja Poge's line thence northeasterly  
 by land of said Poge's line to land of David Hays  
 thence north westerly by said Hays land to land of  
 Daniel Poge thence northeasterly by said Poge's  
 to Meadboro road thence westerly by said road  
 to Easterly corner of John H. Hodgden's land thence  
 north westerly by said Hodgden's to road leading by  
 Aaron Trumbull's thence northeasterly by said  
 road to Easterly corner of Jacob Clark's land  
 thence by said Clark's north westerly to George  
 W. Springfield's thence same course by said  
 Springfield's to land of William Wentworth thence  
 south westerly by land of said Wentworth to the  
 road leading by John V. Cole's thence crossing  
 said road south westerly and southeasterly  
 by land of Benja Poge to land of Luther Sampson  
 thence same course by said Sampson and  
 Aaron Bickles to Meadboro road thence



crossing said road same course by land of <sup>233.</sup>  
Daniel Page and John B. Hodgdon to land of  
Moses Hayes thence northeasterly by said Hayes  
and land of George Varney to northerly corner  
of said Varney thence southeasterly by land of  
said Varney and Hodgdon & Hayes and Andrew  
French crossing the East road so called to land  
of James Daine thence north Easterly by said Daine  
land and said Frenches to the point begun at

District No 20 is bounded as follows

Beginning on Chestnut Hills road at south corner  
of William Wilkinson's land thence running northeasterly  
by land of said Wilkinson and Solomon Evans and crossing  
the road and thence by land of John Greenfield  
and W. Wilkinson same course to East corner of  
land of John Perry thence north westerly and south  
westerly by said Perry to Milton road thence north  
by said road to road leading to Flat rock bridge thence  
by said road to Salmon Falls road near Williams  
Brokers thence north westerly by said road to the  
corner near where Joshua Ellis formerly lived thence  
south westerly by Samuel Tibbets land to westerly corner  
of Phineas Hoits land thence southeasterly by said  
Hoits to William Wilkinson's land thence south  
westerly by Chestnut Hills road thence southeasterly  
by said road to point begun at

District No 18 is bounded as follows

Beginning at the northerly corner of John Crockett's  
and the main road so called thence south westerly  
and southeasterly by said Crockett to Walter B. K. Hodgdon's  
land thence south westerly by said Hodgdon's to road  
leading by Dyer P. Halls thence by said road to westerly  
corner of land of William Wallingford thence northeasterly  
and southeasterly by land of said Wallingford to road  
leading by Edward Tibbets thence by said road northeasterly  
to range road leading by E. Chamberlins and of late  
Samuel Trickey to the southerly corner of the land of

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saith Trickey thence northeasterly a little south  
westerly by said Trickey to the road leading to  
G. I. Falls from Rochester Village thence westerly by said  
road to guide post near Enock J. Willey thence  
to the point began at

District No. 15 is bounded as follows  
Beginning at Flat-rock bridge thence westerly  
to corner near Mrs. Ricker thence northwesterly  
by Laman Hall road to land of Samuel Tibbitts thence  
southwesterly by land of said Tibbitts and William  
Mutter to land of Timothy Smith thence northwesterly  
and southwesterly by land of said Smith to Chestnut Hill  
road thence southerly by said road to land of John  
R. Smith thence south westerly by said Smith to  
Colchester River thence by said River north westerly to  
land of Hannah at Mc Duffie thence northeasterly  
and northwesterly by <sup>and southwesterly by said Mc Duffie</sup> said Mc Duffie to Checho River  
thence by said river northerly to land of Richard  
J. Rogers thence north easterly & northwesterly by  
said Rogers to said River thence by said River  
to the southerly corner of John H. Tarrs thence by  
said Tarrs and James M. Plummer & Benj. Roberts  
northwesterly to Farmington line thence northeasterly  
by Farmington line to the northerly corner of farm  
of Aaron Wingates thence southeasterly by said Wingates  
and land of Charles Willard & Samuel Tibbitts &  
J. Rendell & John H. Tarr to Salmon Falls River thence  
by river southerly to point began at

District No. 14 is bounded as follows  
Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Benjamin  
Roberts land adjoining Farmington line thence south  
easterly by Benjamin Roberts land to land of John  
H. Tarrs thence south westerly by John H. Tarrs land  
to the river thence southerly by the river to land  
of Daniel M. Henderson thence northeasterly by said  
Daniel M. Hendersons land to land of James M.  
Plummer thence southeasterly by Daniel M. Henderson  
land and land of John R. Roberts to the river



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thence southerly by the river to land of Richard  
J. Rogers adjoining land of Paul Jewett thence westerly  
by said R. J. Rogers land to the River thence  
southerly by the River to the rail Road bridge thence  
southeasterly the rail road to land of Robert Wentworth  
thence southeasterly by Hannah M. Duffee land to  
the river thence northerly by the river to the north-  
westerly corner of Aaron Swombly's land thence south  
westerly by Hannah M. Duffee's land to the ten rod  
road thence northwesterly by the ten rod road to land  
of William Wentworth thence northeasterly by land of  
Hannah M. Duffee to land of William J. Roberts thence  
northwesterly by William J. Roberts land to land  
of Richard J. Rogers thence southwesterly by land  
of R. J. Rogers and land of John L. Roberts to the  
ten rod road thence northwesterly by the ten rod road  
to land of James Waldren thence northeasterly by  
John L. Roberts land to land of James Waldren  
thence northwesterly to John L. Roberts land to  
the four rod road thence northeasterly by said  
road to land of George Varney thence northeasterly  
by George Varney's land to Farmington line  
thence north easterly by Farmington line to the  
first mentioned bounds

being the ant lines of school district no 14  
in the town of Rochester including Mr  
Hannah M. Duffee who wishes to be annexed  
to said district

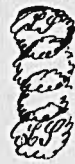
Attest Copy Attest Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 Strafford Co. Rochester June 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

This agreement made this day at and between  
 Ephraim H. Whitcomb John W. Verney & William Flagg on the  
 one part and in behalf of School District No 6 as a  
 Committee of said district chosen the Eleventh day of  
 May A.D. 1861 to make the division of Fence around the  
 School House in said district and Thomas J. Fiske  
 upon the other part Witnesseth that upon the four  
 teenth day of said May the said Ephraim H. Whitcomb  
 John W. Verney & William Flagg as Committee did meet  
 and with said Thos Fiske did agree and do hereby agree  
 and fix upon the following division of fences around  
 said School House To wit beginning at the road in  
 front of the Door of said School House thence  
 running at right-angle with the road Three rods  
 thence turning at right-angle & running ~~Three~~ rods  
 the same being one half of <sup>the</sup> fence to be kept in  
 good repair by said School District No 6 and the remain  
 der of said fence shall be kept in repair by said Thos  
 Fiske Witness our hand and Seal this day  
 of June 1861

In presence of us

E. H. Whitcomb  
 John W. Verney  
 Wm Flagg



At true Copy Attest S. D. Wentworth  
 Town Clerk



the first of the month of January 1861  
I received from you a letter of the 27th  
in which you informed me that you  
had received from the Board of  
Education a report of the  
progress of the school during the  
year 1860. I am glad to hear  
that the school has been so  
successfully conducted, and I  
trust that the Board of Education  
will be able to do much for  
the improvement of the school  
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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the county of Strafford You are hereby notified  
that a meeting will be holden at the town clerk's  
Office in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth  
day of January instant at two o'clock in the afternoon  
for the selection of two grand jurors to serve as  
such at the Supreme judicial court to be holden at  
Dover in and for this county on the second  
Tuesday of February next-also three persons to serve  
as petit jurors at said court on the second Tuesday  
of February next-also three persons to serve as  
petit jurors at said court on the Monday following  
the second Tuesday of February next-

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day  
of January 1862

S. D. Wentworth Town Clerk of  
Rochester

Strafford ss This certifies that on the seventh  
day of January 1862 I posted up the within notice  
at the Town Clerk's office in said Rochester and on  
the same day gave to John F. McDuffee Simon  
Wentworth and Walter B. K. Woodgate Selectmen  
of said town notice to attend at the time and  
place and for the purpose within mentioned

S. D. Wentworth

Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended for the purposes mentioned therein John F. McDuffee  
Simon Wentworth and Walter B. K. Woodgate Selectmen of said  
town of Rochester being present and then and there in  
pursuance of said Selectmen and others the following  
persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court  
aforesaid viz James D. Hanson & Salomon Bartholomew of Grand Jurors  
Elihu W. Watson Stephen Jernsey & John F. Darr as petit  
Charles W. Edgerley Amasa Allen & Andrew McNeillis "the second mock

Attest S. D. Wentworth Town Clerk





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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John Smith, deceased. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Smith

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A Statement of the Public Money By Noah Tobbets Agent  
 The Agent to receive and loan this towns proportion of the Public money of the United States deposited with this State submit the following Statement.

He has received of the State Treasurer at different times three instalments of \$1832<sup>04</sup> each, Amounting to the sum of \$5496<sup>12</sup>. which sum is loaned <sup>at six per cent interest</sup> and the greater part secured by Mortgages of real estate, ~~amunition~~ and the residue by good personal security. The interest is payable on the first day of April Annually.

The Amount of interest which will be due the Town on the first day of April 1838. is \$297<sup>86</sup>. From which sum after deducting for the service of the Agent in obtaining & loaning the money \$25<sup>00</sup> leaves the <sup>sum</sup> of \$272<sup>86</sup> which is a little more than 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the money since it has been rec<sup>d</sup>.

The money is now so situated that it can be managed in future at a very small expence. The annual interest of the whole sum will amount to \$329<sup>76</sup> - The town I think may safely calculate upon receiving hereafter after paying all expences \$320 per year, while the money can be loaned as it now is.

Recorded by me. — Noah Tobbets Agent  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk



# State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the Store of W. B. K. Hodgdon & Co in said town on  
Saturday the twenty seventh day of April instant at  
two o'clock in the afternoon for the election of three  
persons to serve as petit jurors at the Supreme Judicial  
Court to be holden at Dover in and for said County  
on the last Tuesday of May next Also three persons  
to serve as petit jurors at said Court on the Monday  
following the last Tuesday of May 1861

Given under my hand and Seal this twelfth day  
of April 1861

Stephen O. Wentworth  
Town Clerk of

Rochester

I Strafford &c This certifies that on the twelfth day  
of April 1861 I posted up the notice at the Post  
Office in said Rochester and on the same day gave  
to John F. McDuffe Simon Wentworth and Walter  
B. K. Hodgdon Selectmen of said town notice to  
attend at the time and place and for the purpose  
within mentioned

Stephen O. Wentworth Town Clerk

And at said time and place the said John F. McDuffe  
only being present I adjourned the meeting on the Monday  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1861 at two o'clock in the afternoon

At the time and place so appointed in the foregoing notice  
attended for the purposes mentioned therein John F. McDuffe and  
Simon Wentworth and Walter B. K. Hodgdon  
Selectmen of said Town of Rochester being present  
and there and there in presence of said Selectmen  
and others the following persons were drawn to  
serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

|                     |   |              |                  |   |        |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------------------|---|--------|
| Benj. Horne         | { | Petit Jurors | James Hurd       | { | Petit  |
| Daddy W. Hays       |   | first        | James & Nicholas |   | jurors |
| Ebenezer J. Gerrish |   | Man          | Geo. S. Carter   |   | Secura |
|                     |   |              |                  |   | Work   |

A true Record attest Stephen O. Wentworth Town Clerk

# Appointment of assistant Signer

To David Hayes of Rochester in the County of Wayne  
 We the undersigned Selectmen of Said Town for  
 accordance with an act approved July 14, 1865  
 do appoint you the said David Hayes for assistant-  
 Signer Agent for the Sale of Spirits and intoxicating  
 Liquors in and for said Town of Rochester in the absence  
 of Horace Jenkins who was appointed by us the selectmen  
 on the thirtieth day of April 1861 and upon your taking  
 the oath of office and and having the appointment  
 and the certificate of said oath recorded by the Town  
 Clerk you shall perform all the powers and be subject to  
 all the liabilities of such office

Given under our hands at Rochester this nineteenth  
 day of August A.D. 1861

A true and attested copy John F. McDuffee Selectmen  
 S. D. Wentworth Simon Wentworth }  
 Town Clerk Walter B. Hodgden (Rochester)  
 Strafford H. Rochester August 20th 1861

Personally Appearing the above named David  
 Hayes and took the oath of Office as Signer  
 agent assistant for the year ensuing as by  
 Law prescribed Before me  
 Stephen D. Wentworth  
 Town Clerk

A true and attested copy  
 Stephen D. Wentworth Town Clerk



State of Connecticut  
At the September of the year of 1849  
I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has been duly elected \_\_\_\_\_  
and has taken the oath of office and qualification  
required by law in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of Connecticut.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of said County, at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1849.  
Justice of the Peace.

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(L.S.) State of New Hampshire  
To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the  
County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs  
and particularly the selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned, to meet at  
the Courthouse in said town, on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
April Inst<sup>t</sup> at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator, to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To be present while one Grand, and one Petit Juror  
are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the  
United States to be holden at Portsmouth, on  
the ninth day of May next.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1836.  
Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford Co. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1836. I have notified the  
town of Rochester & the selectmen thereof as within  
named, by posting a copy of this notification at Lovell  
Kenneys ~~store~~ in this town on the 14<sup>th</sup> day April Inst<sup>t</sup>.  
Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford Co. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1836. At a legal town meeting  
 duly notified and holden at the Courthouse in  
Rochester, Benjamin Hoyt was chosen moderator  
of said meeting & took the oath of Office, And  
Daniel Lothrop was Drawn Grand Juror, and  
Paul Hussey was Drawn Petit Juror.  
The meeting was then adjourned without day.  
Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Courthouse in said town, on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes,

1.<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2.<sup>d</sup> To be present while a Grand Juror, and three Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1836.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford Co. Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1837. I have notified the legal voters in the town of Rochester & particularly the selectmen of said town, by posting a copy of this Warrant at Lowell Kenneys Inn and a like copy at the Chapel, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December last past.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford Co. Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1837. At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Lowell Kenney Store, by an adjournment from the Courthouse, on the same day, Lowell Kenney was chosen moderator and took the oath of Office, and William Evans was drawn Grand Juror, George Varney was drawn Petit Juror for the first week, & Isaac Swombly and James Waldron was drawn Petit Jurors for the second week.

The meeting was then adjourned without day

Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk

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## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the  
County of Strafford, Qualified to vote in town affairs,  
and particularly, the selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified & warned to meet at Lowel  
Kenneys Store in said town, on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
January next, at two o'clock P.M. for the following  
purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and two Petit  
Jurors for the first week, and two petit Jurors for  
the second week, are drawn to serve at the Court  
of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover in said County  
on the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of Decem<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1837. Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford Co. Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1838. I have notified the legal  
voters and selectmen of said town by Posting a copy of  
the within notification at the Congregational Meeting  
house and at the Methodist Chapel, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December last past Charles Dennett Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden  
at Lowel Kennes Store in said town Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1838.

Isaac Fenniss was chosen moderator & sworn to the faithful  
discharge of his duty before me Ch<sup>r</sup> Dennett Justin Pean  
after which, Cyrus Fenniss was drawn Grand Juror

William Whitehouse Jr and

Edward Locke, Petit Jurors for the first week  
John Hayes and Jesse Horne second week

The meeting was then adjourned without day

Charles Dennett Town Clerk



(L.S.)

# State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in Town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Court house in said Town on Saturday the twenty eight day of April Inst at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator, to preside at said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror are drawn, to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within & for the District of New Hampshire on the eight day of May next.
- Also two Petit Jurors to be drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County of Strafford on the third Tuesday of May next.
- Given under my hand and seal, at Rochester the seventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty eight
- James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford Co. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1838. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned, by pasting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel, in said Rochester, on the seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen and thirty seven, being fifteen days before the date hereof.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of Rochester, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden at the Court house on the twenty eight day of April A.D. 1838. Charles Dennett was Chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth on the eight day of May next. Benjamin Barker was drawn Grand Juror Samuel Denneritt was drawn Petit Juror

Also were drawn two Petit Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover within and for said County of Strafford, on the third Tuesday of May next.

Mr. Aaron Bickford and Isaac Bickford was drawn as Petit Jurors

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 L.S. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the  
 County of Strafford qualified to vote in Town affairs and  
 particularly the Selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby Notified and warned to meet at  
 the Courthouse in said Town on Saturday the twenty  
 second day of September at three of the Clock in the  
 afternoon for the following purposes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to  
 serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
 Gilford within, and for said County on Monday follo-  
 wing the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand seal at Rochester this  
 eight day of September in the year of our Lord  
 eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

James C. Cole Town Clerk  
 Strafford Co. September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838.

I have notified and warned  
 the inhabitants of Rochester, qualified as within mention-  
 ed, to meet at the time and place within mentioned,  
 by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the Methodist  
 meeting house in said Rochester, on the eight day of Sep-  
 tember being fifteen days before the date hereof.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Rochester  
 qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden  
 on the twenty second day of September instant A.D. 1838.  
 Charles Y. Meserve was chosen moderator to preside at  
 said meeting, <sup>and took the oath of office as by law prescribed</sup> and the following persons were drawn to serve  
 as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas holden at  
 Gilford, on the Monday following the first Tuesday of October  
 next, And Mr Stephen Jennip and Benja. Horn were drawn  
 as Petit Jurors. The meeting was then adjourned without day  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk



(L.S.) State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said Town,

you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the hall in J. C. Cole's building in said Town on Tuesday the Eight day of January next at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator, to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the third Tuesday of January next.

Also two <sup>Petit</sup> Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the Monday following the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester this twenty fourth day December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy  
Attest.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford, N.H. January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839.

I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel in said Town, on the twenty fourth of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the Eight day of January instant A.D. 1839.

Simon Town was Chosen Moderator to Preside at said meeting, and to the oath of office as by law prescribed and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> instant and Daniel Rogers was drawn as Grand Juror - Saml Rogers & Jeremiah Harne Petit Jurors & back and James Tibbets & John Meader for 2<sup>nd</sup> week. }  
The meeting was then adjourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

(L) State of New-Hampshire  
To the Inhabitant of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford; qualified to vote in Town  
affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the  
Hall, in James C. Cole's building in said Town, on Saturday  
the twenty seventh day of July at three of the Clock in the  
afternoon, for the following purposes;

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator, to preside at said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror is drawn to serve at the  
Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford, within  
and for said County, on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and seal, at Rochester  
this thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord Eight-  
een hundred and thirty nine.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford Co. July 27. 1839. I have notified and warned  
the Inhabitants of Rochester, qualified as within mention,  
to meet at the time and place within mentioned by  
posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the Metho-  
dist Chapel in said Town on the thirtieth day of  
July in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
and thirty nine.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester  
qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1839. Watson Hayes Esq. was Chosen  
Moderator to Preside, and took the Oath of Office as by law  
prescribed, and Mr. Jacob Whitehouse was drawn as Grand  
Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
Gilford on the first <sup>Tuesday in</sup> August next, the Meeting was then Adj-  
ourned without day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire.  
 To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the  
 County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs  
 and particularly the Selectmen of said town,

You are hereby notified, and warned, to meet  
 at the Hall in James C. Cole's building in said town  
 on Saturday, the seventh day of September next at three  
 of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator, to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve  
 at the District Court of the United States to be holden  
 at Portsmouth within and for our District of  
 New-Hampshire on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester  
 this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord  
 Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy?  
 H H H H

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. September 7<sup>th</sup> 1839.

I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Rochester  
 qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time  
 and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested  
 copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel and Congrega-  
 tion meeting house in said town on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1839.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester  
 qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1839, S. H. Woodman Esq. was Chosen Moderator to  
 Preside, and took the Oath of Office as by law prescribed and  
 N. V. Whitehouse Esq. and Watson Hayes Esq. was drawn as Petit  
 Jurors to serve at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Ports-  
 mouth on the third Tuesday of Sept. instant. - The meeting was then adjourned  
 to the next day.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at James C. Cole's Shop in said Rochester, on Saturday the Eleventh day of January next at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and Four Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester this twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1839.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy  
A.H.H.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford ss January 11<sup>th</sup> 1840.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the of the town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel and also at the Academy building in said Rochester on the twenty eighth day of December 1839. being fifteen days before the date hereof.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840.

Charles Bennett Esq was Chosen Moderator to preside and took the oath of Office - and Joseph Dame was drawn Grand Juror, and Jonathan Bliss Esq & Ezra Pray was drawn Petit Jurors for the first week And A. S. Howard & Daniel Gowen was drawn Petit Jurors for the second week - The meeting was then adjourned without day

James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the to of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town;

You are hereby notified, and warned to meet at the shop of James C. Cole in said town, on Monday the twenty seventh instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes;

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror, and one Petit Juror, are drawn to serve at the District Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth within, and for our District of New-Hampshire on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester, this Eleventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford ss. April 27. 1840. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned by posting up an attested of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the Academy in said town on the Eleventh day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1840. Charles Dennett Esq. was chosen Moderator to preside and took the oath of office, and James G. Hayes was drawn as Grand Juror and John Warney was drawn as Petit Juror to serve at the District Court, holden at Portsmouth on the eighth of May next. The meeting was then adjourned without day. James C. Cole Town Clerk

260.

State of New-Hampshire  
(Sd) To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town  
affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet  
at James C. Cole's Shop in said town on Saturday the  
ninth day of January next at three of the Clock  
in the afternoon for the following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and six Petit  
Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said  
County on the third Tuesday of January next 1841.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester  
this twenty-fifth day of December A.D. 1840.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford Co. January 9<sup>th</sup> 1841

I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned to  
meet at the time and place within mentioned  
by pasting up an attested copy of this warrant at  
the Methodist Chapel on the twenty fifth day of  
December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and forty

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester New-Hampshire Strafford Co. Jan<sup>y</sup> 30. 1841. - By order  
of Court now in Session at Dover within & for said County. for one  
Juror - Moses Page was Chosen Moderator to Preside, and took the  
Oath of Office - and Mr. Hanson Evans was drawn to serve as Petit  
Juror at said Court.

James C. Cole Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Stafford, qualified to vote in town affairs. and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town Clerk's Office in said town on Saturday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth, within, and for our District of New Hampshire on the eight day of May next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy }  
Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Stafford, N.H. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1841.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel and also at the Academy building in said Rochester on the seventeenth day of April last past 1841. — James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the first day of May A.D. 1841. — Moses Page was Chosen Moderator to Preside and took the Oath of Office. And Mr Leonard F. Place & Mr William Chase was drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the District Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the eight of May instant — the Meeting was then adjourned without day. — James C. Cole Town Clerk

## Stat. of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Office of the Town Clerk in said town on the Monday the seven-teenth instant, at four of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Rochester within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of May instant.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester this first day of May in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

James C. Cole Town Clerk.

A true copy

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James C. Cole Town Clerk.

Strafford Co. May 17. 1841. — I have notified and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel and also at the Academy building in said Rochester on the first day of this instant.

James C. Cole T. Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1841. — Mr. John Folsom was chosen Moderator to preside and took the oath of office — and Jonathan Hamer and Samuel Stackpole was drawn to serve as Grand Jurors and Samuel F. Sweeney, Dan Lathrop and Gersham Horne Petit Jurors for first week and Shadrach Wingate, Dudley Hayes & George W. Flagg Petit Jurors for the second week of said Court to be holden at Rochester within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of May instant & all have been notified accordingly the meeting was then adjourned with out day — James C. Cole T. Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote, <sup>in</sup> town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified, and warned to meet at the town Clerk's Office in said town, on Saturday the eighth day of January next, at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while two Grand Jurors and four Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and Seal, at Rochester this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty One.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford 8<sup>th</sup> January 1842.

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned by posting up an Attested Copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel in said Rochester on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841. being fifteen day before the date hereof.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the eighth day of January A.D. 1842.

Col Jonathan Hussey was Chosen Moderator to Preside and took the oath of office as by law proscribed.

And Jesse Heane, John Folsom was drawn Grand Jurors Stephen Shorey, John Lees was drawn Petit Jurors for first luck and William C. Fernald Louis Mc Duffie & For Second luck the Meeting was then adjourned without day.

A True Copy Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby notified, and warned to meet at the Town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March instant at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To be present while three Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the adjournment of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of April Next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty Two.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Attest Copy

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford N. H. March 19. 1842.

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel in said Rochester on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March instant being fifteen days before the date hereof.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Say Rochester March 19. 1842.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden at the Town Clerk's office on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1842.

W. H. Woodman was chosen Moderator to Preside and took the oath of office as by law proscribed, — and James Waldron Isaac Wentworth and Bedford Meserve was drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the adjournment of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of April Next — The meeting was then adjourned without a

Attest

James C. Cole Town Clerk



265.

State of New-Hampshire

(Ld) To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified, and warned to meet at the town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the thirtieth day of April instant at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror are drawn to serve at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New-Hampshire on the ninth of May next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred forty two  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

A True Copy }  
Attest }

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford sp. April 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1842.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Rochester qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place with mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel on the fifteenth day of this inst. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the thirtieth of this instant A.D. 1842.

Paul J. Tabbets Esq. was chosen Moderator to preside and took the oath of office — And Mr James H. Place was drawn as a Grand Juror and Mr Daniel Page Esq. was drawn as a Petit Juror to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New-Hampshire on the ninth day of May next.

The meeting was then adjourned with out day  
Attest James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 (S) To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County  
 of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly  
 the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the  
 town clerk's office in said town on Saturday the fourteenth  
 day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon  
 for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To be present while two Grand Jurors and four Petit  
 Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common  
 Pleas, to be holden at Dover, within and for said County  
 on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at or before nine  
 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and seal at Rochester  
 this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our  
 Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Attest Copy  
 Attest

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford N. H. May 14, 1842

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Rochester  
 qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place as  
 within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at  
 the Methodist Chapel & a like copy at the Congregation Meeting house in  
 said town on the 29th day of April last past. — James C. Cole T. Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the town  
 Clerk's office in said town May 14<sup>th</sup> 1842. — Jeremiah H. Woodman  
 was chosen Moderator & took the oath of office as by law proscribed  
 and John York, J. J. Seavey was as Grand Jurors. — and Charles  
 Wentworth, Aaron Flagg was a Petit Jurors for the first week  
 Bing & Horne & Jacob Smart Petit Jurors for second week  
 And all of said Jurors have been notified accordingly —

The meeting was then adjourned with out day

James C. Cole Town-Clerk



(Sd.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

You are hereby notified, and warned to meet at the town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the seventh day of January next, at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

- 1<sup>st</sup> - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - To be present while two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors, are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the third Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Rochester this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the Year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

A true Copy; Attest; - James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford Sp. January 7<sup>th</sup> 1843.

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of the town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place within mentioned by pasting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Methodist Chapel in said Rochester on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1842. - being fifteen days before the hereof

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the seventh day of January A.D. 1843. - and Daniel Rogers was chosen moderator to preside and took the oath of office as by law proscribed.

And Samuel Meserve & Cora Hayes was drawn Grand Jurors Solomon Hartford Cyrus Sumner & Aaron Twombly was drawn as Petit Jurors to serve the <sup>first</sup> week - and Daniel Mcader, Levi L. Chick & John Roberts Jr. was drawn Petit Jurors to serve the second week

The meeting was then adjourned with out day.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

State of New Hampshire July 1843.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the town Clerk's office in said town on Monday the twenty-fourth instant at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Dover in and for this County on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of July 1843.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
Attest Copy. Attest;  
James C. Cole Town-Clerk.

Strafford ss. This certifies that on the fifteenth day of July 1843. I posted up the within notice at the Methodist meeting house in said Rochester - and on the same day gave to John F. Mc Duffee and John Meader, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John F. Mc Duffee and John Meader Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present, and then & there in presence of said Selectmen & others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz: Messrs John Bickford, William Wilkinson, Grand Jurors John Greenfield, N. W. Whitehouse, & Nathl. S. Shorey, Petit Jurors for first week & John Meader, Dudley Roberts & Harrison Meader for the second week.

A true record. Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk



269.

State of New-Hampshire Decr. 1843.  
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town  
of Rochester, in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will  
be held at the town Clerk's office in said town, on Satur-  
day the sixth day of January 1844 at four of the clock  
in the afternoon, for the Selection of two Grand Jurors  
and six Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of  
Common Pleas to be held at Dover, in and for this  
County, on the third Tuesday of January next

Given under my hand and Seal this thirtieth  
day of December 1843.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford ss. Jan'y 6. 1844. This certifies that  
on the thirtieth day of December 1843. I posted up  
the within notice at the Methodist Chapel and on the  
31<sup>st</sup> a like copy at the Congregation house in said  
Rochester, and gave notice to John F. McDuffee  
and John Meader Selectmen of said town to attend  
at the time and place, and for the purpose within  
mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein,  
John F. McDuffee John Meader and Ben<sup>y</sup> Horne  
Selectmen of said town of Rochester, being present, and  
then and there, in presence of said Selectmen & others, the  
following <sup>persons</sup> were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid,  
viz:.....

|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jeremiah Horne      | } Grand Jurors                      |
| David M. Davis      |                                     |
| Saboz Dame Jr.      |                                     |
| Daniel M. Henderson | } Petit Jurors first bank           |
| David Bickford      |                                     |
| William Evans       | } Petit Jurors 2 <sup>nd</sup> bank |
| George W. Varney    |                                     |
| Noah Place          |                                     |

Attest:  
James C. Cole, Clerk

270.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of  
Rochester, in the county of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held  
at the Town Clerk's Office in said Town, on Saturday the  
27<sup>th</sup> inst, at four of the clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of one Grand-juror and one Petit-juror to serve as such at the  
Court of the United States to be held at Portsmouth within and  
for our District of New-Hampshire, on the eighth day of  
May next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth  
day of April A.D. 1844.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford ss. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1844.

This certifies that on the twentieth day of this instant  
I posted up the above Notice at the Congregational meeting  
house also one at the Methodist Chapel also gave Notice  
to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place  
and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice  
I attended for the purposes mentioned therein I, J. Mr. Duffee  
and Ben<sup>a</sup> Horne Selectmen of said town of Rochester  
being present and there, in presence of said Selectmen  
the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the  
Court aforesaid, viz:

Samuel Tebbets Jr. as Grand-juror  
Edward Tebbets as Petit-juror

A true record,

Attest; James C. Cole Town Clerk



## State of New-Hampshire

To the Selectmen and inhabitants of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

① You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the town clerk's office in said town, on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at six of the clock P.M. for the selection of two Grand-jurors and six Petit-jurors to serve as such, at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Dover in and for this County, on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty-second day of July A.D. 1844.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up the above notice at the Methodist-Meeting House also, at the Congregational house and one at the Baptist house at the Corners so called and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, S. J. McDuffie and John Medder Selectmen of said town of Rochester, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen & others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

|            |   |                                 |    |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|----|
| first week | { | Asa Roberts as Grand-juror      |    |
|            |   | Bisford Rand                    | Do |
| first week | { | Watson Hayes Esq as Petit-juror |    |
|            |   | Sanathan Ham                    | Do |
|            |   | James Locke                     | Do |

|             |   |                             |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|----|
| Second week | { | Rufus Abbott as Petit juror |    |
|             |   | W. H. Y. Burnham            | Do |
|             |   | George Varney               | Do |

A true record.

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the county of Strafford.

(Sd) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held  
at the town Clerks Office in said Town, on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at three of the clock in the forenoon for the selection of two  
Grand-jurors and six Petit-jurors to serve as such at the Court  
of Common Pleas to be held at Dover in and for this County  
on the Third Tuesday of this instant m<sup>o</sup>.

Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A.D. 1845.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford Is. Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1845.

I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the  
town of Rochester, qualified as within mentioned, by posting  
up the above notice at the Methodist Chapel also at the Congre-  
gational house and also at the Baptists Meeting house at the Gonie  
so called and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to  
attend at the time and place, and for the purpose as within  
mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein and  
John F. McDuffee, John Meader & Bery<sup>n</sup> Horne Selectmen  
and others, The following persons were drawn to serve as  
jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

3 Simon Torr as Grand-juror

3 E. H. Watson " Grand juror

3 Downing Varney

3 James V. Hayes Petit jurors first week

3 Daniel McDuffee

3 Samuel P. Horne

3 Stephen Ham Petit jurors 2<sup>d</sup> week

3 Nath<sup>l</sup> Davis

A true record,

WHL; James C. Cole Town-Clerk



## State of New-Hampshire

Strafford Co. Rochester Sept. - 27, 1845.

By order from the Court, now in session at Dover within and for this County, for ten extra Petit jurors to be drawn from this town, and the venire to be returned at Court by nine o'clock A.M., on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. - therefore I gave notice to the legal voters of the town viz. S. H. Woodman Esq. John Greenfield Simon Chase John McDuiffe Jr and others of the town, to meet at the town Clerk's Office for the above purpose, as named in the venire, and the meeting was called to order by the town Clerk, by reading the venire, and then the town Clerk caused to be drawn the following persons to serve as Petit-jurors at the above Court

viz - Tobias Wentworth

Stephen Meader

Hanson Evans

Wells Pinkham

Lara H. Pray

William S. Roberts

William Whitehouse

William S. Ricker Esq.

George W. Bickford

Stephen Wentworth

Petit jurors

And the above persons was duly notified to attend said Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, at nine o'clock A.M.,

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

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State of New-Hampshire

(S.P.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester in the county of Strafford.

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be held  
at the Town Clerk's Office, in said Town on Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
instant at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the Selection  
of two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors, to serve as such at  
the court of common Pleas, to be held at Dover in and  
for this County on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 1845.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk.

Strafford ss. July 26, 1845.

This certifies that on the nineteenth day of July inst.  
I posted up the within notice at the Methodist Chapel and  
a like copy at the congregational meeting-house in said  
Town: and gave notice to the selectmen of said Town,  
to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes  
within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein and  
Daniel Rodgers and Ezra Hayes Selectmen of said Town  
with other Citizens - the following persons were drawn to  
serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid.

viz- Levi Meader and Paul Libby Grand-Jurors.

Silas Wentworth Joseph Hayes and Aaron Bickford  
Petit Jurors for the first week.

John L. Roberts John A. Hayes and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Demerit  
Petit Jurors for the second week.

At true record, Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk



275,

State of New-Hampshire

(P.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town  
of Rochester in the county of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held  
at the Town-Clerks office in said Town on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of this month at three of the clock in the afternoon  
for the selection of two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors  
to serve as such at the court of common Pleas to be held  
at Dover in and for this county on the third Tuesday  
of this instant.

Given under my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January A.D., 1846.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford ss. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1846

This certifies that on the third day of this instant  
I posted up the within notice at the Methodist-Chapel  
and a like copy at the Congregational Meeting-house  
in said Town - and gave notice to the Selectmen of  
said Town to attend at the time and place, and for the  
purposes within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein and  
Asa Roberts Daniel Rodgers and Ezra Hayes Selectmen of said  
Town with other citizens - and the following persons were  
drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid

viz.

Samuel Stackpole and Isaac Bickford, Grand Jurors

Moses C. Dae, Jonathan Hussey, and John Lord Petit Jurors

Deese Horne, John Legro, and Cyrus Jones Petit Jurors

At true Record.

W.H.H.; James C. Cole Town-Clerk

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State of New-Hampshire

PP To the inhabitants and the Selectmen of the Town of  
Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be held at  
the Town-Clerks office in said Town, on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the pur-  
pose of drawing three Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court  
of Common Pleas to be held at Dover in and for this County,  
on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty-eighth  
day of March A.D. 1846.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford Co. This certifies that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
I posted up a copy of the above notice at the Town Hall and  
a like copy at one of the meeting houses in said Town, and  
the same day gave notice to the selectmen of the said Town to  
attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, James Brown  
A. S. Howard and Abiah T. Stockpole Selectmen of said Town  
of Rochester being present and then and there in presence  
of said said Selectmen and others, the following persons  
were drawn to serve as Petit-jurors at the Court aforesaid

viz-

Samuel H. Seavey Samuel Roberts Jr  
and John Witham was duly drawn and  
and selected as Petit-jurors for the first week  
A true record,

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clerk



State of New-Hampshire  
 (Ld) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
 in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
 at the Town-Clarks Office in said Town, on Wednesday the  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of April inst, at four of the clock in the afternoon,  
 for the Selection of one Grand-juror and one Petit-juror to  
 serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United-States to  
 be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of  
 New-Hampshire on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty  
 second day of April 1846.

James C. Cole Town-Clark

Strafford Co. — This certifies that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of April inst. I posted up a Copy of the above notice at the  
 at the Methodist Meeting house in said Town and the same  
 day gave notice to the Selectmen of said Town to attend at  
 the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clark

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
 notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein.  
 James Brown A. S. Howard and Noah T. Stackpole Sele  
 ctmen of said Town Rochester being present and there  
 in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were  
 drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid.  
 viz. —

James Bickford for Grand-juror and  
 Charles Dennett " Petit-juror was  
 duly drawn to serve as such at the within Court  
 A true Record.

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clark

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State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and the Selectmen of the  
Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
be held at the Town Clerk's Office in said Town on  
Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this inst. at five of the clock in  
the afternoon, for the Selection of two Grand-jurors and  
six Petit-jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover in and for this County on  
the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal this eighteenth day  
of July A.D. 1846.

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Strafford Co. --- This certifies that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July inst 1846, I posted up a copy of the above notice  
at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the Congregational  
meeting-house in said Town and likewise gave notice to the  
Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned.

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

At the time and <sup>place</sup> appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended for the purposes mentioned therein and James  
Brewster and Noah T. Stackpole Selectmen of said Town  
of Rochester being present and then and there in presence of  
said Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve  
as jurors at the Court aforesaid ---

Viz ---

Brewster Hayes and Enock Chamberlain Grand-jurors

Samuel Rogers, Benjamin Waldron and  
James O. Hayes - Petit-jurors first-week

John F. McDuffie Richard T. Rogers and  
Phadreck Wingate Petit-jurors second-week  
was duly drawn to serve as such at the within mentioned Court  
A true record.

Attest; James C. Cole, Town Clerk



State of New-Hampshire  
 (Ld.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town  
 of Rochester in the County of Strafford —

you are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
 holden at the Town Clerk's Office in said Town, on  
 Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of this inst. at four of the clock  
 in the afternoon for the drawing of six Petit-jurors  
 to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be  
 holden at Dover within and for said County, on the fourth  
 Tuesday of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of  
 October A.D. 1846.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford Js. This certifies that on the tenth day of  
 October instant I pasted up a copy of the above notice at the  
 Congregational Meeting house in said Town, and gave notice  
 to the Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time & place  
 and for the purposes within mentioned.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
 notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, James  
 Brown and Noah T. Stackpole Selectmen of said Town being  
 present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others  
 the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit-jurors at the  
 Court aforesaid —

viz. —

{ Stephen M. Y. Koserne Timothy Hanson and  
 { Thom Watson — for the first week

{ John O. T. Hanson Gilbert Horney and  
 { Aaron Wagg — for the second week

A true record.

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

State of New-Hampshire  
 To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town  
 of Rochester in the county of Strafford. —

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
 holden at the Town-Clerks Office in said Town, on Saturday  
 the ninth day of January inst. at four of the clock in the  
 afternoon, for the purpose of drawing two Grand-jurors  
 and six Petit-jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common  
 Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County,  
 on the third Tuesday of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 January A.D. 1847.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford Co. — This certifies that on the second day  
 of January inst. I posted the above notice at the Methodist  
 Chapel and a like copy at the congregational meeting-house  
 in said Town and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Town  
 to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within  
 mentioned. —

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
 notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein  
 A. S. Howard and Noah T. Stackpole Selectmen of said  
 Town of Rochester being present, and then and there, in  
 presence of said Selectmen and others, the following per-  
 sons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid  
 Viz. —

Reuben Tilton and Elijah Roberts — Grand-jurors

Elijah Senking Isaac Libbey and  
 Thomas C. Davis Petit-jurors first week

Gersham Horn Solomon Evans and  
 Moses Page as Petit-jurors for second week  
 A true record.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk



## State of New-Hampshire

(P) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be held at the Towns-Clarks office in said Town on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April next at four of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of drawing three Petit-jurors to serve as such at the adjourned term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1847.

James C. Cole Town-Clark

Strafford Co. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1847. This certifies that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847. I posted up the above notice at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clark

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein and Jacob Oram St. John F. Mc Duffee & Gersham Horn Selectmen of said Town of Rochester being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz

William M. Hart, David Legros and Stephen Shores.

A true copy

James C. Cole Town-Clark

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of  
the Rochester, in the County of Strafford;

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town-Clarks Office in said town, on  
Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at five of the clock in the fore-  
noon, for the purpose of drawing two Grand-jurors and  
six Petit-jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover, within and for said County,  
on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1847.

James C. Cole, Town-Clark

Strafford Co. Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1847.

This certifies

That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July instant, I posted up the above  
notice at the Methodist Chapel in said Town, and also  
gave notice to the Selectmen of said Town, to attend at  
the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clark

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended, for purposes mentioned therein, and  
Jabez Dame Jr and John F. McDuffee Selectmen of said  
of Rochester, being present, and then and there, in presence  
of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were  
drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz:—

John LeNutter and Jeremiah M. Hackett - Grand-jurors

John Bickford Dudley Hayes & Wm Jackson  
Petit-jurors for the first week

Elijah Osborne Richard H. Young and D. J. Holcomb  
Petit-jurors for second week

A true record.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clark



## State of New-Hampshire

(L)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday, the eight day of January instant, at three O'Clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of two Grand-jurors and six Petit-jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of January instant.

Given under my hand and Seal this first day of January A.D. 1848.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford, N.H. January 8<sup>th</sup> 1848.

This certifying that on the first day of January inst. I posted up the above notice at the Methodist Chapel and a like copy at the meeting-house at the Gonic Village (so called), public places in said town and also gave notice to the Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1848.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein and Sabez Dame J<sup>r</sup>-John F. McDuffie and Gersham Horne Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid viz:

William Evans and Leonard F. Place Grand-jurors

## State of New-Hampshire

(P) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rock in the county of Strafford —

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town Clerks Office in said town, on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of drawing two Grand Jurors and six Petit Jurors to serve as such, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within and for said said county, on the first Tuesday of August next —

Given under my hand and Seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1848 —  
James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford ss. Saturday July 22<sup>d</sup> 1848 —

This certifies that  
On the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, I posted up the <sup>above</sup> notice at the Methodist Chapel in said town and also gave notice to Sabez Dame and Gershom Horne Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned  
James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Rochester July 22<sup>d</sup> 1848 —

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, and Sabez Dame Jr and Gershom Horne Selectmen of said town being present and there and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were selected to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid: viz —

James H. Place & Samuel Biddeford Grand Jurors

Bidfield Meserve James Waldron & James Carney



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State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants, and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the county of Strafford

you are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday  
the sixth day of January next, at three of the of the clock in  
the afternoon, for the Selection of two Grand Jurors and  
six Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common-Pleas  
to be holden at Dover, within and for this county, on the third  
Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A.D. 1848

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford 6<sup>th</sup> January 1849

This certifies that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1848 I posted a copy of the above notice at  
the congregational meeting house in said town and also  
gave notice to Simeon Darnie Jr. Gershom Horne & R. T. Rogers  
Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for  
the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Rochester January 6<sup>th</sup> 1849

At the time and place appointed in  
the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned, and Simeon  
Darnie Jr. Gershom Horne & R. T. Rogers Selectmen of said town being  
present, and then & there in presence of said Selectmen and citizens the  
following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

viz

James H. Gayley and George Verney - Grand Jurors.

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the county Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the town clerk's office in said town, on Saturday the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. at five of the clock in the afternoon,  
for the Selection of two Grand-Jurors to serve as such,  
at the circuit court of the United-States to be holden at  
Portsmouth within and for our District of New-Hampshire  
on the eight day of May next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1849

James C. Cole town-Clerk,

Strafford S. S. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1849

This may certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April I  
posted up a copy of the above notice at the congregational  
meeting house and a like copy at the Methodist Chapel  
in said town and also gave notice to the Selectmen  
of said town to attend at the time and place and for  
the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Rochester April 28<sup>th</sup> 1849

At the time and place appointed  
in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned  
therein, and Jabez Daniel S. Rogers & Charles B. Humball  
Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in  
presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons  
were drawn to serve as Grand-Jurors at the court aforesaid-

viz. — Levi Meader  
William H. Y. Burnham

a true copy

attest: James C. Cole, town-Clerk



287.

State of New-Hampshire

Ed. To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester, in the county of Stafford

you are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the town's office in said town, on Saturday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at five of the clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of drawing two Grand-Jurors and six Petit Jurors  
to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden  
at Dover, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday  
of August instant.

Given under my hand and Seal this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1849.

James C. Cole town-Clerk.

Stafford ss. August 11<sup>th</sup> 1849

This may certify that  
on the fourth day of August 1849 I posted up a copy  
of the above notice at the Meeting House at the gonic  
Village (so called) also one at the Methodist Chapel in  
said town, and also gave notice to Sabez Dame &  
R. J. Rogers and Charles B. Kimball Selectmen of said  
town, to attend at the time & place for the purpose within  
mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Rochester August 11<sup>th</sup> 1849.

At the time & place appointed  
in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned  
therein, and Sabez Dame & R. J. Rogers & Charles B. Kimball  
Selectmen of said town being present & there & there in presence  
of said Selectmen & others the following persons were drawn to  
serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid.

viz. — Noah T. Rackhole & Jesse Horne } Jurors

" { Nathl. S. Shory, James Varney & John S. Horne s.s.

{ Cyrus Varnes Saml. Tebbels Jr & Wm. Whitehouse s.s.  
A true copy — att. James C. Cole Town-Clerk

## State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town  
of Rochester in the County of Strafford

you are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the Town Clerk's Office in said town, on Saturday the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of January next at 11<sup>th</sup> o'clock in the forenoon, for  
the purpose of drawing two Grand-Jurors and six Petit-Jurors  
to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in  
Dover within and for said County, on the Third Tuesday  
of January next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of December A.D. 1849.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
Strafford N.H. Jan 7-5<sup>th</sup> 1850

This may certify that on the  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849, I posted up the above  
notice at the Methodist Chapel a public place in said  
town, also gave notice to Sabez Dame Jr and C.B. Kimball  
Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place  
and for the purpose within mentioned.

James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
Rochester Jan 7-5<sup>th</sup> 1850.

at the time and place appointed  
in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose men-  
tioned therein, and Sabez Dame Jr and C.B. Kimball  
Selectmen of said town being present and then and there  
in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following  
persons were selected to serve as Jurors at the Court  
aforesaid.

David J. Sanborn & Jeremiah D. Richardson S.S.

Ezra H. Pray, Daniel Mc Duffe & Moses Page P.S.

John Meader Benja. Horner & Daniel W. Dame P.S.

a true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk



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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the county of Strafford

you are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday the tenth  
day of August inst. at six of the clock in the afternoon  
for the purpose of drawing two Grand Jurors and Six  
Petit Jurors to serve as such, at the court of common Pleas  
to be holden at Dover, within and for said county, on the  
third Tuesday of August instant

Given under my hand and Seal  
this third day of August A.D. 1850.

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1850.

This certifies that on third day  
of Aug. inst. I posted up the above notice at the Methodist Chapel  
and a like copy at the Meeting house at the Gonie Village (so called)  
in said town, and on the same day gave notice to the Selectmen  
of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose  
within mentioned

(Rochester Aug. 10, 1850.)

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein and  
John F. Mc Dupee and James Thurd Selectmen of said  
town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen  
and others, the following persons were drawn or selected to  
serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid. viz.

James G. Hayes and Samuel Meserve Grand Jurors

Samuel Rogers, Tobias Wintworth & Elijah Roberts  
Petit Jurors for the first week

Isaac Bickford John Bickford & William Whitehouse  
Petit Jurors for the second week

A true record.

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford fs.  
 April 1. 1836. We severally solemnly swear that we will  
 make a Just and true appraisement of all rateable  
 estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the  
 town of Rochester, at its true and full value in  
 money, according to the best of our Judgment, so help  
 us God  
 William S. Ricker  
 Edward Tebbets

State of New Hampshire Strafford fs.  
 I solemnly affirm that I will make a Just and true  
 appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the  
 assessment of public taxes in the town of Rochester, at  
 its true and full value in money according to the  
 best of my Judgment, this I do, under the pains  
 and penalties of Perjury  
 April 1. 1836. John Meder

State of New Hampshire. Strafford fs. April 1. 1836.  
 Then the above named William S. Ricker, Edward  
 Tebbets and John Meder severally subscribed and  
 took the above oaths.

Before me. John H. Smith Justice of the Peace  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a Just and true  
 appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment  
 of public taxes in the town of Rochester, at its true & full value  
 in money, according to the best of our judgment, so help us God.  
 Rochester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey  
 John F. McDuffee

I solemnly affirm that I will make a Just & true appraisement of  
 all rateable estate, subject to the assessment of public taxes in the  
 town of Rochester, at its true & full value in money according to the  
 best of my judgment. This I do under the pains and penalties of  
 of Perjury. Rochester March 18. 1837. John Meder.

Strafford fs. March 18. 1837. Then the above named Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey  
 John F. McDuffee and John Meder severally subscribed and



and took the above oaths, Before me William S. Ricker Justice Peace  
Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1838 State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.  
We severally solemnly swear, that we will make  
a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate  
subject to the assessment of public taxes in the  
town of Rochester, at its true and full value in  
money, according to the <sup>best</sup> of our Judgment, so help  
us God.

Samuel Rogers  
John Witham  
William Swombly

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. March 26. 1838.  
Then the above named Samuel Rogers, John  
Witham and William Swombly severally subscri-  
bed and took the above oaths.  
Before me J. H. Woodman  
Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Stat of New Hampshire Strafford ss.  
We severally solemnly swear that we will make a  
just and true appraisement of <sup>all</sup> rateable estate subject to  
the assessment of Public taxes in the town of Rochester,  
at its true and full value in money, according to the best  
of our Judgment, so help us God.  
John Witham  
William Swombly  
Moses Page

Strafford ss March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839. then the said John  
Witham, William Swombly & Moses Page personally  
appearing took & subscribed the above oath before me  
J. H. Woodman Jus, Peace  
Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

Stafford fs. — We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the Assessment of public taxes in the town of Rochester at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment. — So help us God. //

Moses Page } Selectmen  
 Aaron Flagg } of  
 Daniel Lothrop } Rochester

Stafford fs March 28. 1840. — Personally appeared the said Moses Page, Aaron Flagg, and Daniel Lothrop and took the oath and subscribed the foregoing oath.

Before me Noah Tabbets

} Jus. Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the assessments of public in the town of Rochester at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment, so help us God.

John Witham  
 Aaron Flagg  
 Daniel Lothrop

State of New-Hampshire

Stafford fs. March 27. 1841.

The said John Witham, Aaron Flagg and Daniel Lothrop personally appeared and took and subscribed the foregoing oath.

Before me Noah Tabbets Justice of the peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

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We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the appraisement of public taxes in the town of Rochester at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment.

So help us God. — John Witham } Selectmen  
William S. Packer } of  
Asa Roberts } Rochester

Strafford Jc. April 1. 1842. — Personally appeared John Witham, William S. Packer & Asa Roberts and took and subscribed the above oath.

Before me Noah Tibbets Justice  
of the Peace

A true Copy. Attest:

James C. Cole Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear, that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate, subject to the appraisement of public taxes in the town of Rochester, at its true and full value in money, according to the best of our judgment —

So help us God — John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
Benjamin Horne }

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Jc. March 31. 1843.

Then personally appeared the said John F. McDuffee and Benjamin Horne, and took and subscribed the above oath — Before me James Farrington Justice of the Peace

A true Copy. Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
 Rochester, in the county of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
 at the town Clerks office in said town, on Saturday the  
 Eleventh day of January, at three of the clock in the afternoon  
 for the purpose of drawing two Grand-Jurors and six Petit-  
 Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be  
 holden at Dover, within and for said county, on the third  
 Tuesday of January A.D. 1851

Given under my hand and seal  
 this fourth day of January A.D. 1851

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford S.S. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

This may certify that on  
 the fourth day of Jan. 1851. I posted up the above Notice  
 at the post Office a public place in said town, also gave  
 notice to John F. McDuffee and James Hurd Selectmen  
 of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the  
 purpose within mentioned

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Rochester Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice,  
 I attended for the purpose mentioned therein and John F. McDuffee  
 and James Hurd Selectmen of said town, being present and  
 then & there in presence of said Selectmen & others, the following  
 persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

viz. Rufus Abbott and Moses Howard as Grand-Jurors

1<sup>st</sup> Week

John Whitehouse Wm H. Hart & John Hussey, Petit Jurors

1<sup>st</sup> Week

Daniel Swain and John L. Roberts for

2<sup>nd</sup> Week

a true record,

Attest. James C. Cole, Town-Clerk



State of New Hampshire  
 To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
 Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the  
 Town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday the ninth day of  
 August 1851 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two  
 persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and five persons to serve as Petit  
 Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover, within  
 and for said County on the third Tuesday of August 1851.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of August  
 1851.

Sabey Dame Jr. Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1851. This certifies, that on the second  
 day of August 1851, I posted up the above notice at the Methodist  
 Chapel, and a like notice at the Meeting house at the Gonic  
 Village (so called) being public places in said town and on  
 the same day gave to Richard T. Rogers, Daniel W. Dame  
 and John Legro Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the  
 time and place, and for the purposes above mentioned.

Sabey Dame Jr. Town Clerk

Rochester August 9<sup>th</sup> 1851. At the time and place appointed  
 in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned  
 therein. Richard T. Rogers, Daniel W. Dame, and John Legro  
 Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present, and then  
 and there, in the presence of said Selectmen and others the  
 following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court  
 aforesaid.

James Tebbets Jr. and Joseph Hayes. Grand Jurors.

Willard Corson, Ephraim K. Meador, and Jacob K. Bickford.  
 Petit Jurors for first Week.

George W. Bickford and Richard T. Rogers. Petit Jurors  
 for Second Week.

A true Record

Attest Sabey Dame Jr. Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants, and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the Town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the tenth  
day of January 1852, at three of the clock in the afternoon  
for the Selection of Two persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and  
three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January 1852  
and two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid  
on the Monday following the third Tuesday of January 1852.

Given under my hand and seal this third  
day of January 1852

Taber Dame & Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. January 10. 1852

This certifies that on the third day of January 1852, I posted up the  
above notice at the Methodist Chapel and a like notice at the Post  
office being public places in said town of Rochester, and on the same  
day, gave to Richard T Rogers, Daniel W Dame, and John Legro  
Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and  
for the purpose above mentioned.

Taber Dame & Town Clerk

Rochester January 10. 1852

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein, Richard T Rogers, Daniel W. Dame  
and John Legro Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present,  
and there and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the  
following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

Timothy Hanson } Grand Jurors  
Samuel R. Hanson }

Richard W Young } Petit Jurors  
William Evans }  
James Gock } first Week

Louis Mc Duffee } Petit Jurors  
Gershom Horne } Second Week

A true record, Attest, Taber Dame & Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

Seal

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
be holden at the Town Clerks Office in said town of Rochester on  
Saturday the twenty fourth day of April 1852, at five of the clock in  
the afternoon, for the Selection of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors  
at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth  
within and for the District of New Hampshire on the eighth day  
of May next

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April 1852

Sabey Dame Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. Rochester April 24. 1852

This certifies that on the fourteenth day of April 1852, I posted  
up the foregoing notice at the Post Office in said Rochester, being a public  
place in said town, and on the same day gave to Richard T. Rogers  
Daniel W. Dame and John Legro, Selectmen of said town, notice to  
attend at the time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned,

Sabey Dame Town Clerk

Rochester April 24. 1852

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein, Richard T. Rogers, Daniel W. Dame  
and John Legro, Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present,  
And then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the  
following persons were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, at the Court  
aforesaid, Viz;

Elijah Osborn 3 Grand Jurors

Noah Jennings

A true record Attest

Sabey Dame Town Clerk

Sabey Dame Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford,

Seal You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at  
the Town Clerks Office in said town of Rochester on Saturday the seven  
day of August 1852, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the  
election of Two persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and three persons to  
serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
Dover within and for said County on the third Tuesday of August next  
And also Two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid  
on the Monday following the third Tuesday of August next.  
Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of  
July 1852,

Sabaz Dame Jr, Town Clerk

Rochester August 7. 1852

Strafford Co. This certifies that on the thirty first day of July A.D.  
1852, I posted up the above notice, at the Post Office in Rochester,  
being a public place in said town, and on the same day gave  
notice to Richard T Rogers, Daniel W. Dame and John Negro  
Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and  
for the purpose within mentioned.

Sabaz Dame Jr Town Clerk

Rochester August 7. 1852

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein, Richard T Rogers and Daniel W.  
Dame, Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present, and then and  
there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were  
drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz

Richard Mc Duffee Jr & Stephen Shovey, Grand Jurors

David J. Folsom, Solomon Hartford and Nicholas V. Whitehouse  
Petit Jurors, first Week

Daniel Rogers, & Joseph Dame, Petit Jurors, Second Week

Attest Sabaz Dame Jr Town Clerk

A true Record, attest

Sabaz Dame Jr Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester in the County of Strafford

<sup>1853</sup> You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden  
at the town Clerk's Office in said town of Rochester on Saturday  
the Eighth day of January 1853. at three of the clock in the  
afternoon for the Selection of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors  
and three persons to serve as Petit Jurors, at the Court of Common  
Pleas. to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the  
third Tuesday of January 1853. And also two persons to serve  
as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the third  
Tuesday of January aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this first  
day of January 1853.

Sabir Dame Jr. Town Clerk of Rochester  
Strafford N.H. Rochester January 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 This certifies that on  
the first day of January 1853. I posted up the foregoing notice at  
the Post Office in Rochester (Norway Plains Village) being a public  
place in said town, and on the same day, gave to Richard S. Rogers  
Daniel W. Dame, and John Legro Selectmen of said town notice  
to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned  
Sabir Dame Jr. Town Clerk

Rochester January 8<sup>th</sup> 1853.

At the time and place appointed in the  
foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein -  
Richard S. Rogers, Daniel W. Dame and John Legro Selectmen of  
said town of Rochester being present, and then and there in presence  
of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to  
serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, to-wit:

Dudley Hayes }  
William K. Kimball } Grand Jurors

John Bickford }  
Daniel M. Henderson } Petit Jurors for first week  
Samuel Felker }

Jacob H. Cla } Petit Jurors for second week  
Isaac Tebbets }

Attest Sabir Dame Jr. Town Clerk  
A true record Attest Sabir Dame Jr. Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford.

*Seal* You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at  
the Town Clerks office in said town, on Saturday, the sixth day of  
August 1853, at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of  
two persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and three persons to serve as  
Petit Jurors, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover,  
in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of August 1853.  
And also two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the  
Monday following the third Tuesday of August next  
Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth  
day of July 1853, George H. Demmett Town Clerk

Strafford P. S. Rochester August 6, 1853. This certifies that on the  
twenty ninth day of July 1853, I posted up the within notice at the  
Post Office in said Rochester, and on the same day gave to John  
Bickford, Lyman Locke and Samuel Tebbets, Selectmen of said  
town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose  
within mentioned. George H. Demmett Town Clerk

Rochester August 6, 1853. At the time and place appointed in the  
foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, John  
Bickford Lyman Locke and Samuel Tebbets, selectmen of said town  
of Rochester, being present, and then and there, in presence of said  
Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as  
Jurors, at the court aforesaid, viz:

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ezra Hayes         | } Grand Jurors                |
| Samuel Preserve    |                               |
| Elihu H. Watson    | } Petit Jurors for first week |
| Samson Evans       |                               |
| William Whitehouse |                               |

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Elijah Roberts | } Petit Jurors for second week |
| Levi Meader    |                                |

A true Record attest

George H. Demmett Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

*Seal* You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in said town, on Saturday the seventh day of January 1854. at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover; in and for said County on the third Tuesday of January 1854. And also two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday of January 1854. And also two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the fourth Tuesday of January 1854. Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of December 1853.

George H. Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford S.S. Rochester January 7. 1854.

This certifies that on the thirty first day of December 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Rochester, and on the same day gave to John Bickford Lyman Locke and Samuel Tibbets Jr Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. George H. Dennett Town Clerk,

Rochester January 7. 1854, At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, John Bickford & Samuel Tibbets Jr Selectmen of said town of Rochester, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the court aforesaid, viz

|                  |                |                   |                                |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bidfield Meserve | } Grand Jurors | Charles Wentworth | } Petit Jurors for second week |
| Edward Tibbets   |                | John Meader       |                                |

|                    |                                |                |                               |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| William Whitehouse | } Petit Jurors for first week, | John Estes     | } Petit Jurors for third week |
| David Bickford     |                                | Stephen Lennep |                               |
| Daniel W. Dame     |                                |                |                               |

A true Record attest.

George H. Dennett Town Clerk,

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford—

*Seal* You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
be holden at the Town Clerks office in said town, on  
Saturday the fifth day of August next, at five o'clock in  
the afternoon, for the Selection of two persons to serve as Grand  
Jurors, and three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court  
of Common Pleas, to be holden at Dover, in and for said County,  
on the third Tuesday of August 1854. And also two persons  
to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following  
the third Tuesday of August 1854. And also two persons to serve  
as Petit Jurors, at said Court on the Monday following the  
fourth Tuesday of August 1854.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day  
of July 1854. George H. Dennett Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest George H. Dennett Town Clerk

Strafford S.S. This certifies that on the twenty ninth day of  
July 1854, I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in  
Rochester, and on the same day gave to John Legro, Jesse Meader  
and James Tibbets Jr Selectmen of said town, notice to attend  
at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

George H. Dennett Town Clerk

Rochester August 5, 1854.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein, John Legro, Jesse Meader and  
James Tibbets Jr Selectmen of said town of Rochester, <sup>being present</sup> and there and  
there in presence of said Selectmen, the following persons were  
drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz—

Asa Roberts } Grand  
Samuel Tibbets Jr } Jurors

William Page } Petit Jurors  
John F. McGuffey } for second week

Lorenzo D. Day } Petit Jurors  
Willard Corson } for  
Moses Place } first week

Moses Page } Petit Jurors  
James Brown } for third week

A true Record

Attest George H. Dennett Town Clerk



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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford,

*Sir* You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town Clerk's office in said town, on Saturday  
the sixth day of January next, at four o'clock in the afternoon  
for the selection of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors and  
three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover in and for said County, on the  
third Tuesday of January next, And also two persons to  
serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following  
the third Tuesday of January next, And also two persons to  
serve as Petit Jurors on the Monday following the fourth  
Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of  
December 1854. George H. Dennett Town Clerk,  
At true Copy attest George H. Dennett Town Clerk  
Strafford S.S.

Rochester Jan'y 6, 1855. This certifies that on the 30th day of  
December 1854, I posted up the within notice at the Post Office  
in Rochester, and on the same day gave to John Legro, Jesse  
Meador and James Lebbets Jr Selectmen of said town, notice  
to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within  
mentioned. George H. Dennett Town Clerk  
Rochester January 6, 1855.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John Legro  
Jesse Meador and James Lebbets Jr Selectmen of said town being  
present, and there and there in presence of said Selectmen,  
the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court  
aforesaid, viz—

Jacob B. Wallingford } Grand  
George Robinson } Jurors

John O. Hanson } Petit Jurors  
Ephraim Horn } for second week

John L. Nutter } Petit Jurors  
John Folsom } for  
James D. Hayes } first week

Ephraim H. Meador } Petit Jurors  
Reuben Tilton } for third week

A true Record

Attest George H. Dennett Town Clerk

To the inhabitants & Selectmen of the town of Rochester  
(L.S.) in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the  
Town House in said town, on Saturday next the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>,  
Instant at 2 o'clock P. M. for the selection of four Petit Jurors  
to serve <sup>as such</sup> at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover  
in this County, on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, Instant,  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of February 1855.

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

This certifies that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1855, I posted up the writ  
notice at the Town House in said town, and on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of said  
February I gave to John Legro Jesse Meader & James Tibbitts & Selectmen  
of said town notice to attend, at the time & place, & for the purpose  
within mentioned -

Charles Dennett Town Clerk

Rochester Feb<sup>y</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 1855. At the time and place  
appointed in the foregoing notice, the selectmen being  
Present - the following persons were drawn to serve at  
the above named Court

John Crockett  
William Wentworth Jr  
Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Duffee  
Richard T. Rogers

A true Record Attest Charles Dennett Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester in the county of Strafford.

Y<sup>rs</sup> You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town Clerk's office in said town  
on Monday the twenty third day of April instant at  
two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of  
one grand Juror and one petite Juror, to serve as  
such at the circuit court of the United States to be  
holden at Portsmouth within and for our district  
of New Hampshire, on Tuesday the eighth day of  
May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Given under my hand and Seal this thirteenth  
day of April 1855.

Eben<sup>r</sup> J. Mathes Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Eben<sup>r</sup> J. Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford Co. Rochester April 23<sup>rd</sup>

This certifies that on the thirteenth day of April  
1855, I posted up the within notice at the Post office  
in Rochester, and on the same day gave notice to  
John Legro, Jesse Meader, and James Tebbets, Selectmen  
of said town, to attend at the time and place and  
for the purpose within mentioned.

Eben<sup>r</sup> J. Mathes Town Clerk

A true copy attest Eben<sup>r</sup> J. Mathes Town Clerk

Rochester April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1855, at the time and place  
appointed in the foregoing notice Jesse Meader  
and James Tebbets, two of said Selectmen being present  
together with all others that chose to attend, the following  
persons were drawn to serve at the above named court

John P. Trickey Grand Juror

James Jackson Petit Juror

A true Record attest

Eben<sup>r</sup> J. Mathes Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the  
 Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford  
 You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
 holden at the town clerks office in said town  
 on Thursday the ninth day of August 1855, at four  
 o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three persons  
 to serve as petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas  
 to be holden at Dover in and for said County on  
 the third Tuesday of August 1855, and also two  
 persons to serve as petit Jurors at said Court on  
 the Monday following the third Tuesday of August 1855,  
 and also two persons to serve as petit Jurors at said  
 Court on the Monday following the fourth Tuesday of  
 August 1855.

Given under my hand and seal this first day  
 of August 1855.

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

The above meeting stands adjourned to Saturday  
 the eleventh instant at three o'clock P.M.

Rochester August 9<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford Co.

Rochester August 16<sup>th</sup> 1855. This certifies that on the  
 first day of August 1855, I posted up the within notice  
 at the post office in Rochester and on the same day  
 gave notice to John Legro, Jesse Mearns, and James  
 Tibbets Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time  
 and place and for the purpose within mentioned. I  
 also on said day adjourned said meeting to August  
 11<sup>th</sup> 1855, and on the same day gave notice of said adj-  
 ournement to said Legro, Mearns and Tibbets. I also posted  
 up said notice of adjournment at the post office  
 in Rochester on the same said day.

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

A true copy attest Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

Forw<sup>rd</sup>



Rochester August 11. 1855.

at the time and place specified in the foregoing notice John Legro, and James Tebbets two of said Selectmen being present, together with all others that chose to attend, the following persons were drawn to serve at the above named Courts.

Aaron P. Wingate  
Levi W. Allen  
Lewis Hanson } 1<sup>st</sup> week.

Labey Dame Jr.  
Nicholas V. Whitehouse } 2<sup>nd</sup> week

Cyrus Simms  
Daniel Meader } 3<sup>rd</sup> week

Attest <sup>attest</sup> Ebenezer Meacher Town Clerk

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town Clerks office in said town on ~~Wednesday~~ the third day of October 1855- at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the third Tuesday of October next and also three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the third Tuesday of October next, and also two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty  
second day of September 1855.

Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk-

Strafford Co. October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855.

This certifies that on the twenty second day of  
September 1855 I posted up the within notice at the  
Post office in said Rochester and on the same day  
gave to John Legro, Jesse Meader and James Teller  
Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the  
time and place appointed and for the purpose  
within mentioned.

Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

At the time and Place appointed in the foregoing  
Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein  
John Legro, and Jesse Meader Selectmen of said town  
of Rochester being present and then and there in  
presence of said Selectmen and others, the following  
persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court  
aforesaid. W<sup>ch</sup>.

Daniel Nute } Grand Jurors  
Jonathan T. Seavey }

David I. Holson { Petit Jurors 1<sup>st</sup> week  
George Varney }  
Hanson Meaden }

Benjamin Mills { Petit Jurors  
Solomon Hartford } 2<sup>nd</sup> week

Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

A true copy attested Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire.

Stafford Co. October 17. 1855

By order from the Supreme Judicial Court, now in session at Dover within and for this County for said Extra Petit Jurymen to be drawn from this town and the venire to be returned at Court by one o'clock P. M. on the eighteenth instant. I therefore gave notice to John Legro, Jesse Alexander, and James Tebbets Selectmen of Rochester of a meeting to be holden at the Dwelling House of the Town Clerk on the seventeenth day of October 1855 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of drawing said Jurymen. I also gave notice of said meeting to the inhabitants of said town by notifying Enoch Whitehouse, Stephen M. Mather, John W. Pray and others, and at the time and place appointed I attended for the purposes mentioned, Jesse Alexander and James Tebbets Selectmen of said town being and all others that chose to attend, then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were duly selected to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court viz.

Jeremiah D. Richardson, Isaac Wentworth Jr.  
 Samuel Roberts Jr. Charles C. Jenkins  
 John B. Howe Paul Libbey  
 Jonathan Wentworth Dudley W. Hager  
 Jonathan Ham

And the above named persons were duly notified to attend said Court on the 18th instant at three o'clock P. M.

Attest Records

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

## Division of Fences.

In the fall of the year 1848. We the undersigned made a Division of the fence between our adjoining land, said Roberts part began on the Southeastly corner of the land of said Roberts at the fence of the Knight farm, thence extending Westerly opposite a small Maple standing in a few feet on said Woodmans land & spotted & the residue of the fence between the land of the subscribers said Woodman was to build & repair, said Woodmans lot, is the Atkinson lot & said Roberts land is a part of his homestead farm.

J. H. Woodman.  
John Roberts.

We hereby agree to, and abide by the above written division & accept of the above division, as the division of the fence between us the undersigned, Beede & Bean having purchase of the above Woodman the lot of land inclosed by the above division fence & now owning said lot.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Josiah Bean  
for Beede, Bean & Co.  
John Roberts.

A true copy attest.

Sabaz Dame Town Clerk



## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of  
Rochester in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the Town Clerks office on Saturday the fifth day of Jan-  
uary 1856. at two O'clock in the afternoon for the Selection  
of three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of  
Common Pleas to be holden at Dover in and for said  
County on the third Tuesday of January 1856. and also  
two persons to serve as petit Jurors at said Court on the  
Monday following the fifth Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty second  
day of December 1855.

Eben J. Mather Town Clerk

Strafford Co. this certifies that on the twenty second  
day of December 1855. I posted up the within notice at  
the Post office in said Town and on the same day gave  
to John Segm Jesse Meader and James Tibbets. Selectmen  
of said Town notice to attend at the time and place, and  
for the purpose within mentioned.

Eben J. Mather Town Clerk

At the time and place in the foregoing notice I  
attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Jesse Meader  
and James Tibbets. Selectmen of said Town of Rochester,  
being present and there and there, in presence of said  
Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn  
to serve as petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid. viz.

Leonard F. Place { for first and  
John B. Hodgdon } second week  
Simon Chase

Nathaniel Hayes { for 3<sup>rd</sup> week  
Thomas J. Tasker }

A true Record attest Eben J. Mather Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
 To the inhabitants & selectmen of the Town of  
 Rockingham in the County of Strafford  
 You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
 be held at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, Jan'y  
 2 1858 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection  
 of three persons to serve as Petit Jurors to the Court of  
 Common Pleas to be holden at Dover within &  
 for said County on the third Tuesday of January  
 next. Also, to select two persons to serve as Petit Jurors  
 at said Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday  
 of January next  
 Given under my hand & seal this seventh day  
 of December A.D. 1857.

Charles McChase Town Clerk  
 Strafford S.S. Jan'y 2/1858

This certifies that on the seventh day of December  
 1857, I posted up the within notice at the Post Office  
 in said Rockingham & on the same day gave to Nathl. Hays  
 James W. Fessenden & Joshua Fisk, Selectmen of said town  
 notice to attend at the time & place for the purpose within mentioned.

Charles McChase T. Clerk  
 At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice, I  
 attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Nathl. Hays  
 James W. Fessenden & Joshua Fisk, Selectmen of said  
 town being present, & there & there no presence of said Selectmen  
 & there the following persons were drawn as Jurors to serve at  
 the Court aforesaid  
 Christopher Palmer } three for the first week  
 John S. Gilman }  
 David J. Santome }  
 Charles Place } two for the  
 John M. Mader } second week

A true Record Attest.

Charles McChase  
 Town Clerk



S.S.

State of New Hampshire  
To the inhabitants & Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden  
at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday the third day of  
October next at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection  
of two persons to serve as Grand Jurors to the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Dover, within & for the  
county on the fourth Tuesday of October next. Also two  
persons to serve as Petit Jurors to said Court on the  
fourth Tuesday of October next. Also two persons to serve  
as Petit Jurors to said Court on the Monday following  
the fourth Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand & seal this sixteenth  
day of September, A.D. 1857

Charles R. Chaney  
Town Clerk.

Strafford S.S. October 3, 1857

This certifies that on the sixteenth day of September 1857  
I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said  
Rochester & on the same day gave to Nathaniel Hayes, Joshua  
Fickney & James M. Freeman, Selectmen of said town notice  
to attend at the time & place for the purpose within mentioned.

Charles R. Chaney Town Clerk

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice  
I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Nathaniel Hayes  
Joshua Fickney & James M. Freeman, Selectmen of said town  
being present & then & there in presence of said Selectmen & others the  
following persons were drawn as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid

Isaac Weston } Grand Jurors  
Ozma Hayes }

Erasmus T. Benish }  
Thomas Brown } Petit Jurors  
John S. Caliph }  
Joseph Richardson } For the Second Week

A True Record Attest Charles R. Chaney  
Town Clerk

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## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and selectmen of the town  
 of Rochester in the county of Strafford

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
 holden at the Town Clerk's office on Thursday  
 the sixth day of March 1856 at two o'clock in the  
 afternoon for the selection of two persons to serve  
 as Grand Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to  
 be holden at Dover in and for said county on  
 the third Tuesday of March 1856 also three persons  
 to serve as petit Jurors at said court on the Thursday  
 following the third Tuesday of March 1856 —

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day  
 of February 1856

Ebenz Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford ss. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1856 this certifies that on the ninth  
 day of February 1856 I posted up the within notice at the  
 Post Office in said town, and on the same day gave it to  
 John Legro, Jesse Meader and James Tibbets Selectmen of  
 said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and  
 for the purpose within mentioned.

Ebenz Mathes Town Clerk

At the time and place in the foregoing notice I attended for the  
 purposes mentioned therein. Jesse Meader and James Tibbets Selectmen  
 of said town of Rochester being present and there and there in presence of  
 said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as  
 Jurors at the court aforesaid viz.

John F. Young { Grand  
 Charles J. Whitehouse } Jurors

Louis M. Duffie { Petit Jurors  
 Amasa Allen }  
 James Trimby }

A true Record attest Ebenz Mathes Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town  
of Rochester in the County of Strafford.  
L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday the  
second day of August next at four o'clock in the  
afternoon for the selection of three persons to serve as  
petit jurors at the court of Common Pleas, to be holden  
at Dover in and for said County on the third Tuesday  
of August 1856. also two persons to serve as petit  
jurors at said Court on the Monday following the  
third Tuesday of August 1856.  
Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth  
day of July 1856.  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford S.S. Rochester August 4. 1856  
This certifies that on the nineteenth day of July 1856.  
I posted up the within notice at the post office in said  
town, and on the same day gave to Jacob H. Ela, Benjamin  
Horne, and Nathaniel Hayes, Selectmen of said town, notice  
to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within  
mentioned. Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk.  
At the time and place in the foregoing notice I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein, Jacob H. Ela, Benjamin  
Horne, and Nathaniel Hayes, Selectmen of said town of  
Rochester being present, and then and there in presence of  
said Selectmen and others, the following persons were  
drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz.  
Emos L. Glidden }  
Brewster Hayes } first week  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes }  
William Evans } second week  
Joseph Dame }

A true Record attest Eben<sup>r</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

# State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of  
Rochester in the county of Strafford.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
held at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday the  
Eleventh day of October instant at three o'clock in the  
afternoon, for the selection of two persons to serve as  
grand jurors, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held  
at Dover in and for said County, on the Fourth  
Tuesday of October instant. Also three persons to serve  
as petit jurors at said Court, on the Fourth Tuesday  
of October instant. Also two persons to serve as Petit  
jurors at said Court, on the Monday following the  
Fourth Tuesday of October 1856.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of  
October 1856. Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford Co., Rochester, October 11, 1856. at the time and  
place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes  
mentioned therein, Benjamin Horne, and Nathaniel Hayes,  
Selectmen of said town of Rochester, being present and then  
and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following  
persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz.

|                      |                        |                     |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Emock Whitehouse     | { Grand                |                     |                        |
| David Wingate        | { Jurors               | David Legro         | { Petit Jurors         |
| Elijah Jenkins       | {                      | Abijah H. Wentworth | { 2 <sup>nd</sup> week |
| James Sebbets        | { Petit                |                     |                        |
| Richard McDuffie Jr. | { Jurors               |                     |                        |
|                      | { 1 <sup>st</sup> week |                     |                        |

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

A true Record attest Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

317.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town  
of Rochester in the County of Strafford.

Sir, You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held  
at the town clerk's office on Saturday the third day  
of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the  
selection of three persons to serve as petit jurors at the  
Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover in and  
for said County on the third Tuesday of January 1857,  
and also two persons to serve as petit jurors at said  
Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday of  
January 1857.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh  
day of December 1856.

Eben<sup>y</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford Co., Rochester January 6<sup>th</sup> 1857. at the time  
and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended  
for the purposes mentioned therein Jacob W. Cla. and Benjamin  
Horne. Selectmen of said town of Rochester being present  
and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others  
the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at  
the Court aforesaid viz.

George W. Varney }  
Eli. Beede } First Week  
Stephen W. Richford }

James Locke } Second Week  
James J. Hanson }

Eben<sup>y</sup> Mathes Town Clerk  
A true Record attest Eben<sup>y</sup> Mathes Town Clerk

378. State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at  
the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday the third day of March next  
at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two persons  
to serve as Grand Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be  
holden at Dover in and for said County on the third Tuesday  
of March next, also three persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said  
Court on the third Tuesday of March next, also two persons  
to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on the Monday following  
the third Tuesday of March next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty first  
day of February 1857.

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

Strafford Jan March 3-1857.

I hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February 1857, I posted up  
the within notice at the post office in said Rochester and on the  
same day gave to Jacob H. Elia, Benjamin Horne and Nathaniel Hayes  
Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned.

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I  
attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jacob H. Elia, Benjamin  
Horne, and Nathaniel Hayes, Selectmen of said Town of Rochester  
being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen  
and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors  
at the Court aforesaid viz.

|                  |   |              |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| William S. Foss  | { | Grand Jurors |
| Noah Jennies     |   |              |
| Harrison Hale    | { | Petit Jurors |
| Solomon Evans    |   |              |
| James Church     | { | First week   |
| Samuel R. Hanson |   |              |
| Alfred D. Kelley | { | Petit Jurors |
|                  |   |              |
|                  | { | Second week  |
|                  |   |              |

A true Record attest Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire  
 In the inhabitants of & Selection of the Town of Rochester  
 in the County of Strafford

Upon and hereby notified that a meeting will be held  
 at the Town Clerk Office on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three persons  
 to serve as Petit Jurors to the Court of Common Pleas to  
 be holden at Dover within & for the County of Strafford  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of August next Also two persons  
 to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas  
 to be holden at Dover within & for said County on  
 the Monday following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of August

Given under my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July A.D. 1857

Charles K. Chas  
 Town Clerk

Strafford N.H. July 25 1857

This certifies that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July I posted up the within notice at the Post Office  
 in said Rochester & on the same day gave to Nathaniel Hayes  
 James M. Furmenden & Joshua Fickney, Selectmen of said  
 town, notice to attend at the time & place & for the purpose mentioned  
 mentioned.

Charles K. Chas Town Clerk

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for  
 the purpose mentioned therein, Nathaniel Hayes, James M. Furmenden & Joshua  
 Fickney, Selectmen of said town of Rochester, being present & then & there  
 in presence of said Selectmen & others the following persons were chosen to  
 serve as Jurors to the Court aforesaid

|                       |   |               |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Geo. W. Flagg         | 5 | Petite Jurors |
| Jonathan W. Butler    | 3 |               |
| George W. Springfield | 3 | First Juror   |

|                   |   |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
| John D. Pillsbury | 3 | Petite Jurors |
| John Whitehouse   | 3 | Second Juror  |

A True record Attest Charles K. Chas  
 Town Clerk

Rochester 25<sup>th</sup> June 1836. — The undersigned selectmen of the town of Rochester, having given due notice as aforesaid to all the owners of land appropriated for the purpose of widening and straightening the road leading from the post near the old schoolhouse now occupied as a store by Leonard Hanson in squamanagonie village in said town of Rochester to Mederboro so called in the same town as hereafter mentioned to shew cause if any they had at the store of N. V. & C. Whitehouse in said town of Rochester on the twenty fifth day of June Instant at one of the clock afternoon why the said highway should not be made wider and straighter, and having met at the same time and place and fully heard all the owners who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of making any alteration in said high way as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully & maturely considered the subject are of opinion that there is occasion for making said high way wider & straighter. We therefore have widened and straightened the said highway as follows, Beginning at a post near the Westerty corner of Leonard Hansons store and running Westerty thirty rods and one half to a post spotted in the fence, average width 13 links — And we do hereby award to the respective owners of lands taken for the purposes aforesaid, the following sums to be paid by the said town of Rochester

To Samuel Demeritt eight Dollars  
 Given under our hands at Rochester this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six

Edward Tebbets } Selectmen of  
 John Meder } Rochester

Recorded by me Charles Dennett  
 Town Clerk



Upon the foregoing application, the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Rochester, having given notice as aforesaid to all the proprietors and owners of lands through which the highway herein after is laid out, to appear at the house of David Wingate in said Rochester on the seventeenth day of September Instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause if any they had why the request of the said applicants should not be granted and having met at said time and place and fully heard all the said proprietors and owners who chose to be heard as well in relation to the propriety & expediency of laying out said highway as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby & having fully and maturely considered the said application are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place mentioned in said application. We therefore lay out the same as follows, Beginning at a stake and stones 14 rods easterly of the Northeast corner of John M'Duffe's land - from thence running South 13 deg East 100 rods to a stake in said M'Duffe's pasture, Thence South 9 1/4 deg East 76 rods to a stake on land of Widow Sarah Trickey from thence same course through said Trickey's land 57 rods to the old road - Thence same course crossing said road 4 rods 20 links - Thence same course 25 rods through Samuel Guppy's land to road near the guide post the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the same highway to be three rods wide. And we do award to the respective owners of the lands through which said highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by the said Town of Rochester.

|  |       |        |
|--|-------|--------|
| To John M'Duffe Jr                         | — — — | 267.85 |
| To Sarah Trickey                           | — — — | 30.47  |
| To Samuel Guppy                            | — — — | 36.22  |
| To John M'Duffe Jr Through Sarah Trickey's |       | 58.83  |

Given under our hands at Rochester, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six.

William S. Ricker } Selectmen  
Edward Tebbets } of Rochester  
John Medow }

Recorded by me, Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1838, Return of a Road through Land of John S. Whittham

Upon the foregoing Application the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Rochester, having given notice as aforesaid to all the proprietors and owners of lands through which the highway hereinafter mentioned is laid out, to appear at the house of George W. Flagg in said Rochester on the first day of March instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon to shew cause if any they had why the request of the said application should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and fully heard all the said proprietors and owners who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of laying out said highway as to the damage they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully and maturely considered the application, Are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place mentioned in said Application, we therefore lay out the same as follows - Beginning on the Northeast side of the cross road leading from Dudley Hayes to the School house in School District No 16 in said Rochester and three rods northeasterly of said school house, thence South forty three and a half degrees East ninety two rods, thence South twenty five degrees East through land of John S. Whittham five rods and eight links to the highway leading from Dudley Hayes to Rochester Neck so called the above described line to be the middle of the highway, and the same highway to be four rods wide and widened the old road agreeable to the foregoing application, beginning on the Northeast side of the old road by land of John Mc Duffee, ten and a half rods Northwesterly from the above named cross road thence Southeasterly on a straight line crossing the above named cross road five rods northeasterly of said school house And we do hereby award to the respective owners of the lands through which said highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by the said town of Rochester

To John Mc Duffee one Dollar and fifty Cents \$1.50  
 To John S. Whittham Eighty nine dollars ----- \$89.00

Given under our hands at Rochester this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight,

John Thedden } Selectmen  
 Jan<sup>es</sup> Hussey. } of

Recorded by me John D. Mc Duffee } Rochester  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk



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June 13<sup>th</sup> 1838. Return of ten rod road widened by Selectmen  
 The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Rochester having given  
 due notice as aforesaid to all the owners of land appropriated  
 for the purpose of widening and straightening the road leading  
 from Farmington line to Norway Plains in Rochester called the  
 ten rod road in the same town as herein after mentioned  
 to show cause if any they had at the house of Silas Hussey in said  
 Rochester on the twelfth day of June instant at ten of the clock in  
 the forenoon why the said highway should not be made wider and  
 straighten and having met at the said time and place and fully  
 heard the said owners who chose to be heard as well in relation  
 to the propriety and expediency of making any alterations in said  
 highways as to the damage they might respectively sustain thereby  
 and having fully and maturely considered the subject are of opinion that  
 there is occasion for making said highway wider and straighter  
 We therefore have widened and straightened said highway as  
 follows beginning at the corner of Daniel Gowens orchard on the  
 east side of the road South 42 degrees East twenty six rods  
 to a stake stuck by the fence beginning on William Randall's on  
 the West side of the road at a stake stuck by the fence about  
 four rods from Silas Hussey's fence thence South 50 degrees  
 East 12 rods thence South 46 degrees East thirty two and one  
 third rod to the stone wall Beginning on Jonathan and  
 Charles Jerneph land at a stake on the West side of the road  
 above their House thence South 10 degrees East sixteen rods  
 to a stake stuck by the fence Beginning at Aaron Twombly's  
 on the West side of the road at a small piece of Stone wall  
 South 45 degrees East six and a half rods to the Post  
 guide also on the West side of Aaron Twombly's beginning  
 at a stake stuck by the fence north of a small apple tree  
 thence South 41 degrees East eighteen rods to a stake stuck by the  
 fence And we do hereby award to the respective owners of land taken for  
 the purpose aforesaid the following sums to be paid by the said Town of  
 Rochester To Daniel Gowen Eleven dollars \$11.00 To William Randall fifteen  
 dollars 15.00 To Jonathan and Charles Jerneph three dollars & fifty cts. 3.50  
 To Aaron Twombly five dollars 5.00 Given under our hands at Rochester  
 this thirteenth day of June A. D. 1838

) Selectmen  
 Samuel Rogers )  
 John Whittam )  
 William Twombly ) Rochester  
 Exp<sup>d</sup> by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

324. Return of a Road through Land of Smith Clark  
 Rochester July A.D. 1840. — Upon the foregoing application  
 the under Signed Selectmen of the town of Rochester,  
 having given notice as aforesaid, to all the proprietors and  
 owners of lands, through which the highway, herein after  
 mentioned is laid out, to appear at the house of Jiral H. Varnoy,  
 in said Rochester, on the twenty seventh day of June last  
 at four O'Clock P.M. to shew Cause if any they had why  
 the request of said applicants should not be granted & having  
 met at said time, and place, and fully heard all the <sup>said</sup> proprietors  
 and owners who chose to be heard as well in relation to the pro-  
 priety and expediency of laying out said highway as to  
 the damages they might respectively sustain there by  
 And having fully & maturely considered said application  
 are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in  
 the place mentioned in said application, — We therefore  
 lay out the same as follows beginning at a hub near  
 the above mentioned Quilt board where the Crop road inter-  
 sects the Meadorborough road, thence running South Eighty-  
 Eight and a half degrees East through Land of Smith Clark  
 one hundred thirty nine rods to a hub, where the above  
 course strikes the old road, the above described line to be  
 the middle of the highway, and the same highway to be  
 four rods wide — And we do hereby award to the  
 owner of said land through which said highway is  
 laid out, the following sum to be paid by the said  
 town of Rochester to Smith Clark one hundred  
 and Sixty dollars — — — — — \$160.

Given under our hands at Rochester this  
 Eighteenth day of July A.D. 1840.

Moses Page } Selectmen  
 Aaron Blagg } of  
 Daniel Lotthrop } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk  
 A true Copy }  
 Attest } James C. Cole Town Clerk



and laid out 325.

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1841. Return of a road widened by Selectmen

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Rochester, having given due notice as aforesaid to all the owners of land appropriated for the purpose of widening and straightening the old road & laying out a new road, leading from Stephen Meadors in said town of Rochester to Elijah Osborn in the same town as hereinafter mentioned to shew Cause if any they had, at the store of Wm. H. Y. Burnham in said Rochester on the twenty fifth day of August instant at ten of the Clock in the forenoon why the said old highway should not be made wider and straighter and said new highway laid out & having met at the said time and place & fully heard all the said owners who chose to be heard as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of making any alterations in said highway as to the damage as they might respectively sustain thereby and having fully and maturely considered the Subject are of opinion that there is occasion for making said highway wider and straighter & laying out a new highway as hereafter decided. We therefore have widened and straightened the said highway as follows. — Beginning at the North-easterly Corner of N. V. Whitehouse house the Evans <sup>house</sup> so called in said Rochester thence South sixty four and a half degrees east through land of said N. V. Whitehouse twenty two rods to the river, the land northerly of said line & between said line & the old road to be added to the road for the purpose of widening it, Thence beginning at the easterly side of the river at a stake and running South twenty nine and a half degrees east through land occupied by said N. V. Whitehouse seven rods to the highway, — the land northerly of said line and between said line and the old road to be added to the road for the purpose of widening it, thence beginning at the easterly side of the highway at a stake & running South forty two degrees east through land of Louis Mc. Duffee, thirty eight rods to the highway, The land on the southerly side of said line, and between said lines the old road to be added to the road for the purpose of widening it. — And we do hereby award to the respective owners of lands taken for the purposes aforesaid the following sums to be paid by the said town of Rochester.

To N. V. Whitehouse thirty two dollars \$32. To Louis Mc Duffee forty dollars \$40.

Given under our hands at Rochester this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty one. John Withers, Aaron Flagg, Daniel Lathrop } Selectmen  
Attest: J. W. H. & Co. } Town Clerk

A Return of a Public Highway by the Road Commissioners  
 Strafford Co. October 11<sup>th</sup> 1842.

To James C. Cole Town Clerk of Rochester - The undersigned Road Commissioners of said County of Strafford have this day layed out a Public Highway in said Rochester on the petition of Joseph Hayes and others - and we hereby certify that we have awarded to the respective owners of land through which said Highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by said town of Rochester -

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| To John Gray five Dollars                          | \$ 5.00         |
| To William Evans two hundred Dollars               | \$ 200.00       |
| To Benjamin Foss seventy nine Dollars              | \$ 79.00        |
| To Phibe Hanson forty four Dollars                 | \$ 44.00        |
| To Mary Jenkins seventy six Dollars                | \$ 76.00        |
| To Elijah Jenkins one hundred & forty four Dollars | \$ 144.00       |
| To Ebenezer Seavey fifteen Dollars                 | \$ 15.00        |
| To Jeremiah B. Seavey twenty five Dollars          | \$ 25.00        |
| To Sarah Rand twenty Dollars                       | \$ 20.00        |
| To Bickford Rand eighty Dollars                    | \$ 80.00        |
| To Ebenezer Seavey one hundred & ten Dollars       | \$ 110.00       |
| To John Meader two Dollars                         | \$ 2.00         |
| To Jesse Meader one hundred Dollars                | \$ 100.00       |
|  | <hr/> \$ 900.00 |

Jeremiah Dame } Road Commissioners  
 Ezekiel Hind } for the County  
 of Strafford

A true Copy. Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk



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The Road Commissioners for the County of Stearns  
having laid out the Highway in Rochester in said County  
on the petition of Benjamin Barker and others, do hereby  
award to the owners of lands taken for said Highway  
the following sums, to be paid by the petitioners.

vs. - To James Tebbets sixty dollars \$60.00  
To the Gonic Manufacturing Company fifty dollars \$50.00

Given under our hands at Rochester this 17 day  
of June 1845.

Samuel Downing Jr } Road  
James Hanson } Commissioners  
Benjamin Hanson }

A true Copy.  
Attest, James C. Cole Town-Clark

The undersigned Road Commissioners for the County of Strafford hereby certify that we have awarded the following damages to the several owners of land over which the new road or highway as laid out, straightened and widened by us in the Towns of Rochester and Barrington in said County of Strafford on the petition of Jonathan Hussey & others -

viz — To Isaac Giles ----- \$15.00  
 To George Howe ----- 30.00  
 To be paid by the Town of Rochester -----  
 To John Clough ----- \$10.00  
 To Rebecca & Thomas Howe, George  
     Mc Daniel's Garden } 6.00  
 To Aaron Flagg ----- 10.00  
 To David Mc Daniel ----- 290.00  
 To be paid by the Town of Barrington -----

Dated July 13<sup>th</sup> 1846

Samuel Downing Jr }  
 Benjamin Hanson } Road Commissioners  
 James Hanson } for the County of Strafford

A true Copy,

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk



329.

To the Hon. Selectmen of Rochester— We the undersigned  
legal voters in school District No. 5 in the town of Rochester,  
do Petition for you to enlarge our school house lot adjoining  
land of Israel P. Ham. We pray therefore that our Petition  
may be granted.

Rochester March 26<sup>th</sup> 1849

E. H. Watson James Y. Hayes Saml Bickford  
David Bickford Stephen H. Bickford Stephen Ham  
Jacob T. Bickford Isaac Bickford Daniel Price

Rochester March 27<sup>th</sup> 1849

upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that  
notice be given to Isaac P. Ham and to said school district  
No. 5 to appear at the school-house in said district on Thursday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon  
and shew if any they have why the request of said petitioners  
should not be granted, by giving to said Israel P. Ham  
and to the clerk of said district in hand or leaving at the  
usual place of a base of each, a true and attested copy  
of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen  
days previous to the said twelfth day of April

Given under our hands this twenty seventh  
day of March 1849

Jabez Dame Jr } Selectmen  
N. S. Rogers }  
Charles Kimball } Rochester

Strafford J. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1849

This certifies that I posted up  
an attested copy of the within notice at the door of the school  
house in said district on the twenty eight day of March  
1849— being one of the most public <sup>places</sup> in said district—  
James Y. Hayes prudential Committee

Strafford J. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1849

then the said James Y. Hayes  
made oath that the above return by him signed is true  
A true Copy  
J. T. Whitehouse Justice of the Peace  
Witness: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Rochester, having caused notice to be given as aforesaid to Israel P. Ham, the owner of land hereinafter mentioned and to school district No 5 in said town to appear at the school house in said district on Thursday the twelfth day of April 1849 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if anything had, why the request of said petition should not be granted and having met at said time and place and fully heard all persons who chose to attend and be heard as well in regard to laying out said lot as to the damages to be awarded therefore, and having carefully considered said petition, and being satisfied that said school district No. 5 in said town did legally designate the lot described in said petition as and for a school house lot for said district and that said Israel P. Ham the owner thereof refused to sell the same to said district for a reasonable price; we are of the opinion that said lot ought to be enlarged and laid out for the purpose of a school house lot for said district, and do hereby for said purpose lay out the same to be bounded thus

Beginning at a stake near a large stone in the wall by the road, two rods and five links southeasterly from the corner of the school house in said district, thence running north westerly by the road four rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones, one rod above the westerly corner of said school house thence Easterly three rods and nine links to a stake & stones, thence southeasterly four rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones, thence three rods to the road, and first mentioned bounds.

And we appraise the damages to the said Israel P. Ham of taking said lot as aforesaid, at the sum of Seventeen dollars which is to be paid by said district.

Given under our hands at Rochester this twelfth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred forty nine

Abel Dame Jr. } Selectmen  
 R. T. Rogers }  
 Charles B. Kimball } of Rochester

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk



To the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford  
and to James C. Cole Town Clerk of said Town;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned  
Road Commissioners for the county of Strafford in  
laying out a road on the petition of Richard  
Hayes and others for a road in Rochester, have awarded  
damages to the owners of land in said Rochester  
as follows, to wit,

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To Andrew French, one hundred thirty three dollars<br>and forty two cents | \$133.42 |
| " Richard Hayes forty three dollars                                       | 43.00    |
| " John Chesley ninety five dollars and 70 cents                           | 95.70    |
| " John A. French one hundred eighty four dollars<br>and ninety two cents  | 184.92   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | 457.04   |

Oct. 24, 1849—

Ezra Hartman } Road Commissioners  
Joseph S. Sawance } for  
Walter Durgin } Strafford County

A true Copy  
Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

332.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Rochester  
in the County of Strafford

We the undersigned Road Commissioners of the  
in the County of Strafford, certify that in laying out  
the highway in pursuance of the Petition of N. V. Whitehouse  
and others in the town of Rochester & Barrington in said  
County of Strafford and have awarded to the owners of land  
taken for said highway on said Route in said town of  
Rochester and to be paid by said Town of Rochester the following  
sums to the following persons viz

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| To Nicholas V. Whitehouse   | Sixteen dollars    |
| " Emuch Whitehouse          | Ten dollars        |
| " John Bear                 | Two dollars        |
| " Samuel Demeritt           | Fourteen dollars   |
| " Jonathan Ham              | Three dollars      |
| " Mary Ham wife of Paul Ham | Fifty five dollars |
| " Betsey Ham                | Fifteen dollars    |
| " Smith Clark               | Twelve dollars     |
| " Aaron Flagg               | Two dollars        |

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1850

Ezra Hartland } Road Commissioners  
S. S. Laurence } for  
Walter Durgin } Strafford County

A true copy.

Attest; James C. Cole, Town Clerk.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the majority of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

Know all men by these presents, That we William H. Odlin of Rochester in the County of Stafford and State of New Hampshire Yeoman, on the one part and Sophia Tibbets of said Rochester widow on the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration that we are about to joined in marriage to each other, we do hereby declare and it is our consent that after the marriage shall have been solemnized the said Sophia shall continue to hold all money which she now has in the Norway Plains Savings Bank in said Rochester, and all money which she now has in the Great Falls Savings Bank at Somersworth in said County or shall have in either of said Banks at the time of said marriage and all the interest and income therefrom and all <sup>notes mortgages or</sup> ~~notes, mortgages or~~ other personal estate of the said Sophia of which she may be possessed at the time of her marriage to the said Odlin, to her sole and separate use free from the control and interference of her husband, and the said Sophia shall hold, possess and enjoy the same accordingly.

In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this third day of July A.D. 1854.

Witness

J. Chandler Rogers (The words Notes Mortgages or were interlined before  
Ann B. Hanaford (signed) Wm H. Odlin Seal  
Sophia Tibbets Seal

A true Copy

Attest George H. Dennett Town Clerk



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Return of Road through Land of James Varney  
and Daniel P Gale

To the Selectmen of the town of Rochester in  
the County of Stafford

Your Petitioners represent that for the accommodation  
of the Public there is now occasion for a new highway  
in said town beginning at the depot at Pickering,  
crossing thence running Easterly to the Blackwater  
road near the Easterly corner of Daniel Gales land  
in said town. therefore we respectfully request you  
to lay out on the route above described a highway of  
suitable width and to cause a record thereof to be made  
according to law.

James Varney, Stephen Jernys, Anthony Pickering,  
George W. Bickford, Jacob Whitehouse, John C. Freeman,  
David Bickford, Stephen H. Bickford, Stephen Mann,  
S. H. Bickford, G. W. Ham, S. Bickford, J. H. McDuffie,  
Daniel R. Gale, James D. Garvin, Samuel Tibbets,  
Charles H. Stockbridge, George Thurd, Edward Thurd,  
John Murray, James D. Hayes, John S. Hall,  
S. C. Hayes, S. D. Richardson.

Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of  
said Rochester having given notice as aforesaid to all  
persons owners of or interested in lands through which  
the highway hereinafter described is laid out to appear  
at the house of Anthony Pickering in said Rochester  
on Saturday the thirteenth day of October instant at  
one o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they  
have why said petition should not be granted.  
and having met at said time and place and adjourned  
until Saturday the twentieth day of October and  
thence to Saturday the seventh day of December and  
fully heard all parties interested who attended and  
all evidence offered by them, and having made a  
personal examination of the several routes proposed  
and of the highway for which such new highway is  
designed to be a substitute and having duly considered  
said petition are of opinion that there is occasion for  
a new highway on the route described in said petition  
over

We therefore lay out the same as follows  
Beginning at a Stake in the Highway by the fence  
near the house of Daniel P Gale one Rod and a  
half from land of Noah Sennep thence North  
forty eight and a half degrees East through land of  
James Varney twenty rods, thence same course  
through land of Daniel P Gale ninety two rods  
to a Stake in the road leading from the Grove  
by Edmund C Scrutons to Dover, Said new highway  
running parallel to the northwesterly side of Said  
Noah Sennep's land. Said line above described  
is to be the middle of Said new highway and the  
highway is to be three rods wide. the northwesterly  
side of Said Noah Sennep's land is to constitute  
the line of one side of the road or highway.

We award the owners of lands taken for Said highway  
on Said route the following sums to be paid by the  
town

To James Varney one Dollar  
To Daniel P Gale Forty Dollars  
Given under our hands at Rochester this  
Seventh day of December 1855.

John Legro { Selectmen  
Jesse Meader } of  
James Tebbets { Rochester

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petition-  
ers give notice to all the owners of lands and the  
first through the proposed highway may be laid out  
to appear at the house of Anthony Pickering in Said  
Rochester on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October next at  
One O'clock in the afternoon and shew cause if any  
they have why Said petition should not be granted  
by giving to each of Said owners or leaving at his usual  
place of abode a copy of Said petition and of this  
order thereon at least fourteen days previous to Said  
time of meeting





State of New Hampshire  
County of Strafford ss: Court of Common Pleas,  
Clerk's Office.

I Reuben Hayes Jr. Clerk of said Court hereby certify that Michael Egleland of Rollinsford in said County, heretofore an alien, after having produced satisfactory evidence of his having filed his petition and declaration, of his good moral character and good disposition to the Laws and Constitution of the United States, and of his Residence in the United States as Required by Law, and after taking the necessary Oaths of Allegiance in Open Court, as required by Law in such case made and provided was on the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1854, decreed, allowed and admitted by said Court to be a Citizen of the United States of America, as appears by the files and Records of said Court.

L.S.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 11th day of September A.D. 1854

Reuben Hayes Jr. Clerk

I am Copy Attest  
J. D. Evans. Town Clerk



# 359 Stockholders of the Rochester Bank

| With their places of Residence July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1836 |                |                           |                |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Simon Torr   | Rochester N.H. | Hannah Hayes              | Rochester S.H. |
| John F. Torr   | "              | John Mc Duffe             | "              |
| Sarah Torr   | "              | Joanna Mc Duffe           | "              |
| Dudley Hayes   | "              | Caroline Flagg            | "              |
| Anna Jenkins   | "              | Stephen Shorey            | "              |
| John Greenfield  | "              | Sarah Chase               | "              |
| Phoebe Greenfield  | "              | Clara Warren              | "              |
| George Greenfield  | "              | Shubael Bble Somersworth  | "              |
| C. W. Turner   | "              | John A. Burleigh          | "              |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> Sparr                                   | "              | Charles Jones Millen      | "              |
| Sarah Hayes  | "              | Sally Jones               | "              |
| Simon Chase  | "              | E. W. Plumer              | "              |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> J. Dodge                                | "              | Sally Plumer              | "              |
| Ben <sup>a</sup> Barker                                  | "              | Joseph Plumer             | "              |
| George W. Barker   | "              | Moses B. Plumer           | "              |
| L. Mc Duffe  | "              | Joseph Plumer Jr          | "              |
| Watson Hayes   | "              | Asa Beacham Cassice       | "              |
| James C. Cole  | "              | John Roberts              | "              |
| Wm. H. Kimball   | "              | Alvah Moulton             | "              |
| Sarah E. Wallace   | "              | William Varney Hammington | "              |
| D. Hanson Trustee  | "              | Job Varney                | "              |
| James Hammington   | "              | Elizabeth Dorons          | "              |
| Charles Demeritt   | "              | Ezekiel Ricker            | "              |
| Humane Sprague No 21                                     | "              | Jeremiah Jones            | "              |
| N. V. Whitehouse   | "              | Levi W. Leighton          | "              |
| Trustees Parsonage Fund                                  | "              | Isaac Merrill             | "              |
| James Tebbets  | "              | Hannah J. Merrill         | "              |
| Harriet C. Varison                                       | "              | N. Ricker Guardian        | "              |
| Aaron Flagg  | "              | William Ricker            | "              |
| Hannah M. Bickford                                       | "              | Mark Demeritt             | "              |
| Eben <sup>a</sup> Mathes                                 | "              | Jeremy Wingate            | "              |
| Stephen M. Mathes  | "              | Wentworth Hayes           | "              |
| Solomon Evans  | "              | Joseph Emerson            | "              |
| Dominicus Hanson   | "              | Joseph S. Demeritt        | "              |
| Enoch Whitehouse   | "              | Nicholas Ricker           | "              |

# Stockholders of the Rochester Bank continued

L. Woodbury Leighton Farmington N. H.

|                              |   |   |                                |
|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Samson Leighton              | " | " | George W. Lopp Wakefield N. H. |
| Reuben Hayes Alton           | " | " | Joseph Pearl Milton            |
| Calvin Hale Dover            | " | " | Leonard Hayes                  |
| Robert Hobbs & Co. Wakefield | " | " | Calvin Holman Portsmouth       |
| Rosamond Chesley Durham      | " | " | Joseph B. Jones Farmington     |
| Jacob D. Top Farmington      | " | " | Sarah Ann Roberts              |
| Daniel Brewster Wolfborough  | " | " | Jeremiah W. Waldron            |
| Sarah Brewster               | " | " | John W. Knight Walside         |
| David McWhirtie Dover        | " | " | Sullivan Holman Portsmouth     |
| John Frederick Wakefield     | " | " | 105                            |
| Samuel W. Rollins Alton      | " | " | J. Mc Duffee Cash.             |
| D. M. E. Young Wakefield     | " | " |                                |
| Jeremiah Kingman Farmington  | " | " | Received July 17, 1856         |
| John Morrison Alton          | " | " |                                |
| Mary Morrison                | " | " |                                |
| A. L. Morrison               | " | " |                                |
| Mary Abate Wolfborough       | " | " |                                |
| Moses Abate                  | " | " |                                |
| E. H. Colbath Middleton      | " | " |                                |
| Benj. P. Chesley             | " | " |                                |
| Leis Hayes Dover             | " | " |                                |
| Charles Hoarey Milton        | " | " |                                |
| Adam Brown Wolfborough       | " | " |                                |
| Havilah Chesley Middleton    | " | " |                                |

## State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co. On the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty six the said J. Mc Duffee Cashier, personally appearing made oath that the foregoing is to the best of his knowledge a full and correct list of the names, with their places of residence of all the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank.

Before Me Stephen M. Mathes Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Eben Mathes Town Clerk



341.

List and Places of Residence of the Stockholders  
of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank Rochester N.Y.

|                      |            |                    |                 |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jonathan F Berry     | Barrington | Charles H Goodwin  | Milton          |
| John W Berry         | do         | John E Goodwin     | do              |
| Betsy Berry          | do         | George W Goodwin   | do              |
| Rhoda H Berry        | do         | Gershon Horne      | Rochester       |
| John Brooks          | New Durham | Ezekiel Hurst      | Dover           |
| Eliza Brooks         | do         | Harrison Hale      | Rochester       |
| John Beede           | Dover      | Sarah C Henderson  | do              |
| Benjamin Barker      | Rochester  | William Hill       | Fall River Mass |
| Samuel A Chamberlin  | New Durham | Daniel M Henderson | Rochester       |
| Noratio G Chamberlin | do         | Clement Ham        | Barrington      |
| Sarah C Chapin       | Dover      | Abigail Hanson     | Boston Mass     |
| David B Corwell      | Lebanon Me | Lydia Hanson       | do              |
| John Cater Jr        | Barrington | Martha Hanson      | do              |
| John Clough          | Rochester  | Oliver Hill        | Berwick Me      |
| Charles McChase      | do         | Sarah Hayes        | Rochester       |
| Thomas C Davis       | do         | Joseph Hayes       | Barrington      |
| Liberty A Davis      | do         | Mary Hayes         | Rochester       |
| Jonathan I Dodge     | do         | Charles Hayes      | Marlbury        |
| Mark Demeritt        | Barrington | Samuel R Hanson    | Rochester       |
| Paul J Demeritt      | do         | Charles A Ham      | do              |
| Lois S Demeritt      | do         | James Y Hayes      | do              |
| Joseph L Demeritt    | do         | Charles E Jenkins  | do              |
| Betsy E Demeritt     | do         | Adeline E Jenkins  | do              |
| Stephen Davis        | New Durham | Stephen Jennep     | do              |
| Ezra Downie          | Stratford  | Maria Jennep       | do              |
| Samuel Downing Jr    | New Durham | Noah Jennep        | do              |
| Daniel J Evans       | Rochester  | Cyrus Jennep       | do              |
| Solomon Evans        | do         | James M Locke      | do              |
| Thomas H Evans       | do         | Ezekiel R Lord     | Milton          |
| William C Fernald    | do         | James Dolitt       | do              |
| James M Fessenden    | do         | Daniel Meader      | Rochester       |
| Jethro R Furber      | Dover      | John Morrison      | Milton          |
| Arron Flagg          | Rochester  | Jonathan B Morney  | do              |
| George W Flagg       | do         | Isaac Merrill      | Barrington      |
| Charlotte Flagg      | do         | James Manson       | Barrington      |
| Isaac Giles          | Barrington | George Matthewson  | Dover           |

List of Stock holders of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank  
Continued

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nathan Nottler Rochester         | Edward Tebbets Rochester         |
| Janie N Osborn Do                | Samuel Tebbets Do                |
| Francis Orr Do                   | Caroline H Turner Do             |
| Elijah Osborne Do                | Reuben Tilton Do                 |
| John H Osborne Do                | Downing Varney Do                |
| Lydia A Osborne Do               | Jammy Varney Do                  |
| Joshua Otis Strafford            | Isaac Varney North Benwick Me    |
| Palmer & Brewster Dover          | Seth Watson Dover                |
| Ruth Paul Rollins Do             | Uriah Wiggin Do                  |
| Moses Place Rochester            | Rosella Malchon Rochester        |
| Daniel Rogers Do                 | Aaron P Wingate Do               |
| Nicholas Richer Farmington       | E. G. & E Wallace Do             |
| William Rand Rochester           | Luther Wentworth Do              |
| Charles W Rollins Dover          | Micajah H Wentworth Do           |
| Noah H Roberts Rochester         | Daniel H Webster Dover           |
| John L Roberts Do                | Sarah Winkley Barrington         |
| Joseph A Roberts Farmington      | Elihu H Watson Rochester         |
| Jesse Roberts Rochester          | William Wentworth Do             |
| Sophronia Sikes Dover            | Martha E Wentworth Do            |
| Sarah Fogg Do                    | Nicholas V Whitehouse Do         |
| New Hampshire Charitable Society | George M Wentworth Freehill Mass |
| William A Smith Wilfborough      | Moses W Willey Rochester         |
| Jacob B Smith Strafford          | Abigail A Young Do               |
| John D Sturtevant Rochester      | Richard H Young Do               |
| Edward Sawyer Dover              | Samuel N Young Do                |
| John H Torr Rochester            | James M Young Do                 |
|                                  | John H Young Do                  |

I Certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all the Stock holders in Farmers and Mechanics Bank on this twenty second day of February 1857.

Thomas C Sawyer Cashier

Strafford Jan. February 27<sup>th</sup> 1857 then the above named Thomas C Sawyer made oath that the above certificate by him signed is in his belief true

Before Me

Levi H. Sanborn Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk



## Agency at Gorie

Amount on hand for last years Report \$29275

Purchased this past year 84 Gallons Medford 40c 33.60

211 " Cherry 75 51.00

82 " Gin 40 32.80

20 " St. Croix Rum 71 20.00

20 " Brandy 74 80.00

42 " A. K. Hall 70 29.40

548.55

Left amount on hand

34 Gall Brandy 74 \$136.00

16 " Cherry 75 48.00

30 " Medford 40c 12.00

40 " Gin 40 16.00

13 " St. Croix Rum 71 13.00

20 " A. K. Hall 70 14.00

423.00

4309.55

Bring Cash of Liquors sold

Sales

Medford 46.88

Cherry 17.25

Gin 51.56

St. Croix Rum 13.20

Brandy 178.25

A. K. Hall 19.85

Bourbon Whiskey 21.21

Manan 9.87

Keeps &amp; Barrels 12.34

4370.91

H. W. Lacke in acc with Town Dr

For Cash net for Sales 370.91

Balance

Bring Cash of Liquors sold

309.55

" Freight &amp; Drunkening

6.19

" Salary one year

50.00

" Profit

517

4370.91 4370.91

Attest Copy

Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk

List of Stockholders of the Rochester Bank with  
their places of residence - July 1, 1861 -

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Asa Beecham Ossipee             | Sarah Hayes Rochester                  |
| Mannah M. Bickford Rochester    | James G. Hayes "                       |
| Daniel Brewster Waltham         | Nathan Hayes "                         |
| Sarah Brewster "                | Wentworth Hayes Farmington             |
| Adam Brown "                    | Rhoda Holt Exr Wakefield               |
| Mary Ann Cate "                 | Ammon Dodge <sup>on 21</sup> Rochester |
| Lyman Chase Rochester           | Arm Jenkins "                          |
| Sarah Chase "                   | Charles Jones Milton                   |
| Benja P Chesley Middlebury      | Clara A. Jones Farmington              |
| Harilah Chesley "               | Joseph R. Jones Walpole                |
| Rassamond Chesley Rochester     | Sally Jones Milton                     |
| Daniel M. Christie Dover        | Mannah B. Kilroy Farmington            |
| Elizabeth A. Calhoun Middlebury | W. K. Kimball Rochester                |
| James C. Cole Rochester         | John Kimball Wakefield                 |
| Sarah J. Cole "                 | Jeremiah Kingman Berrington            |
| Shubal B. Cole Sumner           | L. Woodbury, Leighton Farmington       |
| Geo M. Cope Wakefield           | Samuel Leighton "                      |
| Mark Demeritt Farmington        | Timoniel A. Leighton                   |
| Joseph S. Demeritt. "           | Harriet C. Mason Rochester             |
| Charles Demeritt Rochester      | Elihu J. Mathes "                      |
| Jonathan I. Dodge "             | Mandana J. Mathes "                    |
| Elizabeth Davis Farmington      | John McDuffee "                        |
| Joseph Emerson "                | John McDuffee Trust "                  |
| Salaman Evans Rochester         | James McDuffee "                       |
| Aaran Flagg "                   | Franklin McDuffee "                    |
| Caroline Flagg "                | Isaac Merrill Farmington               |
| Jacob I. Hall Farmington        | Hannah J. Merrill "                    |
| John Greenfield Rochester       | John Morrison Altam                    |
| Phoebe Greenfield "             | Mary Morrison "                        |
| Dominicus Hanson "              | A. L. Morrison "                       |
| D. Hansen in Trust              | Abner Moulton Ossipee                  |
| Jonathan Ham "                  | Norway Plains Savings Bank Rochester   |
| Dudley Hayes "                  | Ella G. Parsons "                      |
| Dudley W. Hayes "               | Joseph Pearl Milton                    |
| Lydia A. Hayes "                | Enoch M. Plummer "                     |
| Merlin Hayes Altam              | Sally Plummer "                        |
|                                 | Joseph Plummer "                       |



Continued  
 Joseph Plummer Jr. Milton  
 Moses B Plummer "  
 Ezekiel Pickett Farmington  
 Nicholas Pickett "  
 N. Pickett as Guardian "  
 William Pickett "  
 Samuel W. Rollins Locust  
 John Roberts Ossipee  
 Sarah Ann Roberts Farmington  
 Eunice Swasey Milton  
 James Tibbetts East Rochester  
 John F. Tarr "  
 John Friedrich Wakefield  
 Trustees Passenger Funds Rochester  
 Caroline A. Turner "  
 William Varney Farmington  
 John Varney "  
 Sarah E. Wallace Rochester  
 Clara A. Warren "  
 Ignathian Wentworth Ossipee  
 Enoch Whitehouse Rochester  
 Jeremiah Wingate Farmington  
 Doreas M. E. Young Wakefield  
 Stafford "

845  
 John F. Young Stafford  
 Samuel B. Hanson Rochester  
 Emily A. Burleigh Vermont  
 George William Burleigh "  
 John A. Burleigh "  
 M. C. Burleigh & O. H. Lord  
 in Trust for M. Burleigh "  
 M. C. Burleigh & O. H. Lord  
 in Trust for M. Burleigh "  
 George Greenfield Rochester  
 Sullivan Holman Lawrence <sup>Mass</sup>  
 Calvin Holman South <sup>Ver</sup>mont  
 J. McDuffee Cairns

On the fifth day of July, One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred & sixty one personally appeared the  
 aforesaid J. McDuffee and made oath that the  
 above is to the best of his knowledge and belief a  
 full and correct list of names and places of  
 residences of the Stockholders of the Rochester  
 Bank Before me John McDuffee  
 Notary Public

A true Copy attest

S. D. Wentworth  
 Town Clerk

346.

Copy of a Record as written in Paul Hussey  
Family Bible

Marriage  
Paul Hussey and Nancy Colbath were  
married May 5<sup>th</sup> 1828

Births

| Name                | months - day | years |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| Paul Hussey         | May - 2      | 1803  |
| Nancy Hussey        | Nov - 6      | 1800  |
| Joanna Hussey       | Dec - 17     | 1828  |
| George Dame Hussey  | May - 14     | 1831  |
| Hannah Hussey       | April - 30   | 1832  |
| Daniel Hussey       | May - 23     | 1833  |
| Martha Annas Hussey | June -       | 1835  |
| Paul Freeman Hussey | April - 6    | 1836  |
| Lewis M.D. Hussey   | Nov - 16     | 1837  |
| Walter Scott Hussey | April - 6    | 1840  |
| Charles B. Hussey   | Nov - 18     | 1844  |

A True Record Attest  
J. D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk



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To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of  
the town of Rochester in the county of  
Strafford you are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the town Clerks Office in said  
town on Saturday the seventeenth day of August  
instant at two o'clock in the after noon for the  
selectmen of town Grand Jurors to serve as such at  
the Supreme judicial court to be holden at Dover  
in and for this county on the first Tuesday of  
September next also three persons to serve as  
petit jurors at said court on the first Tuesday  
of September next also three persons to serve as  
petit jurors at said court on the Monday following  
the first Tuesday of September next  
Given under my hand and seal this first day  
of August - 1861

Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk of Rochester

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1861 Strafford ss this certifies that on  
the first day of August 1861 I posted up the  
within notice at the town Clerks Office in  
said Rochester and on the same day gave to  
John H. McDuffee Simon Wentworth and Walter  
B. K. Hodgden Selectmen of said town notice  
to attend at the time and place and for the  
purpose within mentioned

Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I  
attended for the purpose mentioned therein John H. McDuffee  
and Simon Wentworth Selectmen of said town of Rochester  
being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen  
and others the following persons were drawn to serve as  
jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Charles Greenfield & Jeremiah D. Richardson Grand Jurors  
Richard McDuffee Jr John E. Chesley Samuel Rapart Jr first petit Jurors  
Enoch D. Willey Lewis Hamon John S. Downing & second petit Jurors  
A true Record Attest Stephen D. Wentworth Town Clerk





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Division of Land Between Sarah C. Woodman & Wm. Woodman  
No. the undersigned William Woodman of Dorris & Sarah  
C. Woodman of Ithaca, agree to divide the land between the  
Garden of the Homestead of said Sarah & the James B. Page  
Truman lot situate in Ithaca, as follows: viz. The said  
Sarah shall keep the easterly half of said fence  
in repair and the said William shall keep the westerly  
half of said fence in repair.

April 20 1857

William W. Woodman

Sarah C. Woodman

Attest

Wm Woodman

A True Copy sent

Charles R. Chase

Tom Clark

### Sale of Pew

Henry H. Buzzell Bought at Auction at the Sale of the Estate of  
Elijah Roberts late of Rochester deceased Pew No. 81 in the Methodist  
Meeting House in Rochester with all the Privileges and Liabilities of  
other Pew Holders in said House for the sum of thirty five dollars and  
twenty five cents.

Rochester April 23<sup>d</sup> 1859

Received payment

Jesse Meadler Administrator

\$35.25 Charles Demmitt Bought of Henry H. Buzzell Pew  
No. 81 in the Methodist Chapel in Rochester Village with all  
the Privileges and Liabilities of other Pew Holders in said House  
for the sum of thirty five Dollars and twenty five cents.

Rochester November 19<sup>th</sup> 1860 Recd payment

Henry H. Buzzell

A true copy Attest J. B. Coan Town Clerk

We the subscribers, by an agreement have this day divided the fence between us, so far as it runs by the Widow Patty Hurds land on the lot formerly owned by Nathaniel Upham Esq deceased, and sold to the subscribers by the Widow Mary W. Barker: it is agreed by the parties that John Chapman & George Barker shall begin at the East corner of said Dennetts land and running Northwesterly, shall build and forever hereafter maintain twenty eight rods of the said fence:— Then said Dennett shall build and forever hereafter maintain twenty four rods of the said fence until it comes to the fence running Southwesterly near the brook, In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this second day of July 1836, eighteen hundred and thirty six.

John Chapman  
George Barker  
Charles Dennett

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

It is also agreed that the fence running from the within named Patty Hurds land (southwesterly) to Jeremiah H. Woodmans land, that the one half of said fence towards said Patty land shall be built & maintained by said Barker & Chapman, And the one half next to said Woodmans land shall be built and maintained by said Dennett  
Rochester July 2<sup>d</sup> 1836.

Charles Dennett  
Barker & Chapman

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk



The undersigned the fence viewers of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, due application having been made to us to make a division of the fence between the field of Hotevil Knight of said Rochester Esquire, and the pasture of Moses Hoale of the same Rochester Edge called the Upham place, appointed Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1837, at ten of the clock in the forenoon at said fence as the time and place for taking said application into consideration and having caused due notice of the time and place to be given to the said parties respectively on the third day of the same July, we having viewed said fence & heard the parties & duly considered all the circumstances, we have made & do hereby make a division of the same as follows - That part of said fence beginning at the Westerly side of the river thence Easterly on said line 23 rods to a stake about one rod east of a Walnut tree we have marked, we have assigned to the said Hotevil Knight, to be kept in repair and maintained forever by him his Heirs and assigns - And that part of said fence beginning at the above named stake, thence Easterly on said line to the corner of said line to the corner of said Knight's land being twenty seven and half rods we have assigned to Moses Hoale to be maintained and kept in repair by him, his heirs & assigns forever, and we do certify that our fees for the services aforesaid amounts to one Dollar and fifty cents which is to be paid by the parties equally. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this tenth day of July A.D. 1837,

Samuel Rogers  
Simon Torr

Then the above named Samuel Rogers & Simon Torr personally appearing made oath that in making the division of the above named fence as aforesaid they acted impartially uprightly & according to the best of their skill & judgment, before me

H. Knight, Justice peace.

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk.

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Division fence between Benj<sup>r</sup> Barker & Simon Chase

The subscribers Benj<sup>r</sup> Barker & Simon Chase have this day made a division of the fence that separates pastures on the Hurd land so called & the said Barker is to support the piece commencing at the Road leading from the Brewster farm so called to Walker's bridge & extending from said road sixteen Rods nineteen links & the said Chase is to support the remaining part extending to John Greenfield land

April 23, 1844.

Simon Chase

Benj<sup>r</sup> Barker

A true Copy

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clk

Whereas we the subscribers own land adjoining each other in the town of Rochester and have agreed this day to divide the fence between us so that we and each of us and our respective heirs and assigns may know hereafter how to keep the Partition fence between us and them in repair have agreed and do hereby agree that Thomas McDuffee his heirs and assigns shall build and keep in repair 101 Rods of said fence beginning at a Walnut tree on the east side of the road and running to a cross wall on the West side of said Thomas field and John McDuffee Jr shall build and keep in repair from the above mentioned Walnut tree to the River and from the above mentioned Cross wall 36 Rods to the end of a piece of Wall now built containing together 101 Rods which said fence shall be considered as the property and duty of each of us, our heirs and assigns to keep in repair forever and shall be considered to be of the same effect and virtue and as binding in law upon us our heirs and assigns as if set off and divided between us by the fence viewers of said town of Rochester and to have the same force and effect as if done by said fence viewers - In Testimony whereof we have herewith interchangeably set our hands and seal this 25 day of March A.D. 1844 In presence of

Saml Rogers

Thomas Mc. Duffee (Sd.)  
John Mc Duffee Jr (Sd.)



We John Mc Duffie Farmer, and Paul Hussey  
 occupants of the Farm heretofore owned by the said Hussey  
 and William Whitehouse owner of land adjoining said  
 Farm have agreed to and hereby do agree to and do divide the  
 fence between said farm and said Whitehouse's land,  
 beginning on the Meaderorough road on said line between  
 said farm and land of Whitehouse at the board fence,  
 thence running easterly eighteen rods seven links  
 for Mc Duffie to build and hereafter to build and keep  
 in repair, thence said Whitehouse is to build and keep  
 in repair twenty nine rods seven links, thence on  
 same line eleven rods for Mc Duffie to build and keep  
 in repair, thence northerly by the Center line so called  
 on lot no. 6, twelve and three quarter rods for Mc Duffie  
 to build and keep in repair thence on same line twelve  
 and three quarter rods for Whitehouse to build and keep in  
 repair, thence on lot no. 5 on the same line thirty rods  
 and three links for Whitehouse to build and keep in repair,  
 thence on same lot and line thirty two rods for Mc Duffie  
 to build and keep in repair, thence on same line on lot no.  
 4, ten rods through a swamp for said Mc Duffie to build  
 and keep in repair thence on the same lot and line twenty  
 rods through a brook and high ground for said Whitehouse  
 to build and keep in repair and ending at Charles town waste  
 land, The division of fence between us the said  
 Mc Duffie owner and said Hussey occupants and the said  
 Whitehouse owner is to be built and repaired severally  
 as severally assigned us above mentioned and the same  
 is permanently to govern the respective owners and occupants  
 of the same lands.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
 this Twenty sixth day of May A.D. 1846.

Witness

Watson Hayes

John Mc Duffie Jr.  
 Wm Whitehouse  
 Paul Hussey

A true Copy.

Attest;

James C. Cole Town Clerk

354.

Whereas on the Twenty third day of September A.D. 1847 application in writing was made to the subscribers four viewers of the Town of Rochester in the County of Stafford by Daniel Page of said Rochester, to make division of the fence between the lands of said Daniel Page and John Meador of said Rochester beginning at the corner of Land of Elijah Jenkins, thence running north forty six rods to a Stake stone in the fence (and ending at the same) both in said town of Rochester on the above application we appointed Saturday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ten O'Clock A.M. as the time and place of hearing thereon at the corner of the fence of said Page & Meador on the Meador's so called. Notified said Daniel Page and John Meador. Thereof we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed and having heard said parties and their evidence examined the fence on said line we do make the following division, that the part of said fence beginning at Jenkins corner and thence running forty six rods to said stake and stones, we assign to Daniel Page his heirs and assigns forever, that part of said fence beginning at said stake and stones thence running to the Meador's road so called (being the balance of the fence between said parties) we assign to John Meador his heirs and assigns forever.

Our Fees for said are \$375  
one half of which shall be paid  
by each of said parties  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Oct. 1847

Enoch Chamberlin Town Viewers  
Simon Torr of  
Daniel Rodgers Rochester

A true Copy

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Stafford sp. October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847 - Then appearing the said Enoch Chamberlin Simon Torr and Daniel Rodgers made oath that in making division of said fence in the manner aforesaid they acted impartially and to the best of their judgment

Before me Wm A. Kimball,

A true Copy

Justice of the Peace

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk



Strafford, N.H. May 2<sup>d</sup> 1850

We the subscribers have this day made a Division of all the fence between us. and it is agreed that the said Moses Hurd shall build and maintain the southwesterly half of the fence on the line between <sup>and the Janyard lot.</sup> his lot, and the said George W. Hull is to build and maintain the North-easterly half of said fence, and on the line between said Hurd's lot and the said Hull's house lot, The said George W. Hull is to build and maintain the Southwesterly half of the fence, and the said Moses Hurd is to build & maintain the Northeastern half of said Fence.

Moses Hurd  
Geo. W. Hull

A true copy

attest;

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Division of Fence between Demeritt & Hayes

We the subscribers by an agreement, have this day divided the fence between us, commencing at the corner of Benjamin and Joseph Hayes' land. It is agreed by the parties that Samuel Demeritt shall commence at the said Benjamin and Joseph Hayes corner and shall build and forever hereafter maintain  $39\frac{1}{2}$  rods of the fence running westerly and the said James J. Hayes & shall begin at the point where the said Demeritt leaves off and shall build and forever hereafter maintain  $39\frac{1}{2}$  rods of the fence to a corner of the said Demeritt & Hayes land. We also agree that the said Hayes shall begin at the last mentioned corner, running northerly shall build and forever hereafter maintain 13 rods and 3 feet of fence and the said Demeritt shall begin at the point where the said Hayes leaves off and shall build and forever hereafter maintain 13 rods and 3 ft of fence to another corner. We also agree that the said Hayes shall begin at the last named corner running westerly shall build and forever hereafter maintain  $15\frac{1}{2}$  rods of fence and the said Demeritt shall begin at the point where the said Hayes leaves off & shall build & forever hereafter maintain  $15\frac{1}{2}$  rods of fence to Smith Clark's land.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this April  
21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1851

Samuel Demeritt  
James J. Hayes Jr

A true copy attest

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Rochester June 20<sup>th</sup> 1850.

we the undersigned; John Mc Duffee & Charles Dennett and Ephraim Hammett, on one part, and Enock J. Willey on the other part, all of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, witnesseth, that we have this day straightened the line between us running from the Great Falls Road, to the Great Falls & Conway Rail Road, by putting up stakes and stones, and each party, their heirs and assigns, are hereafter to hold, occupy & possess all the land on their side of said line forever. — We have also made a Division of the fence on said line, and the said Mc Duffee, Dennett and Hammett are hereafter to build and maintain the fence on the Northeastly part, from said Rail Road to a stone set up in the ground opposite a crooked White Ash tree spotted, standing about nine feet Northwestly of said stone, — and the said Willey is hereafter to build & maintain the fence from said stone and tree to the aforesaid Great Falls Road, — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of June A.D. 1850.

|                   |                    |   |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| In presence of    | John Mc Duffee Jr. | Q |
| Geo. W. Hall      | Charles Dennett    | Q |
| Hammett & Dennett | Ephraim Hammett    | Q |
|                   | Enock J. Willey    |   |

A true Copy,

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clk



Agreement between Moses Roberts & Jesse and Abigail Varney

This agreement made between Moses Roberts of Rochester in the County of Strafford and Jesse Varney and Abigail Varney his wife of the same Rochester.

Witnesseth

That whereas the said Roberts & Varneys are owners of land adjoining each other in Rochester aforesaid and bounded by a straight line running from an Elm Tree standing on the bank of the Salmon Falls River marked on four sides to the North East corner of Jonathan Tinkers land it being South 62 degrees West and have agreed to make division of the fence upon said line between us as follows. viz

The said Moses Roberts agrees to build the Easterly half of the fence upon said line beginning at said Salmon Falls River & Extending one half the distance of said line it being 119 Rods & 10 links in length and to forever build and keep the same in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever and all persons claiming under him.

And the said Jesse Varney & Abigail Varney hereby agree to build and ever maintain the Westerly half of the fence upon said line of 119 Rods & 10 links and hereby bind themselves & their heirs & any person claiming under them forever.

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands & Seals this Twenty fourth day of May A.D. 1857.

In presence of

John L. Hutchins

Jesse Varney

Abigail Varney

Moses Roberts

A true Copy, attest

John L. Hutchins Town Clerk

By Virtue of an agreement made between Samuel Goodwin on the one part & Gershom Downs and Sally P. Downs Wife of the said Gershom on the other part all of Rochester

We the <sup>undersigned</sup> have run and stratened all the lines between said Samuel Goodwin and Gershom and Sally P. Downs, and divided the fences on the same and awarded damages as set fourth in the aforesaid agreement dated June the first A.D. 1850. — which agreement may be found recorded in the town Clerks office in said Rochester.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Samuel Goodwins land adjoining Samuel Rogers land thence North thirty nine degrees thirty minutes, West forty two rods to a rock set in the ground for the corner of said Downes land, thence turning and run North forty eight degrees and thirty minutes East one hundred & thirty nine rods to a rock set in the ground for a corner, thence turning and run North forty degrees West thirty five rods to a rock set in the ground for a corner by the Perkins lot so called — Thence turning and run North forty eight degrees East to the Beaver Dam Brook so called commencing to divide the fence between said Goodwin and Downes, Beginning at the west corner of said Downes land adjoining said Goodwin — Thence North  $48\frac{1}{2}$  East twenty two rods, we have set off to Samuel Goodwin to build of said fence — Then Gershom & Sally P. Downs is to build fifty rods of fence to a Stake set in an old stump spotted on four sides Then said Goodwin sixty rods to the end of the stone wall — Then said Downs builds two rods to a rock set in the ground for a corner then turning and run North forty degrees West thirty five rods more to a rock set in the ground for a corner by the Perkins lot so called, then said Goodwin builds on the line North forty eight Degrees, East thirty eight & a half rod to a humlock stake set in the fence spotted on four sides, then said Downs builds thirty three rods & a half to the Beaver Dam Brook so called —

We the aforesaid under signers have taken into consideration the damages done by stratening the lines between the aforesaid Samuel Goodwin & Gershom and Sally P. Downs and all other matters in controversy between



the said parties then existing, and a word that Samuel Goodwin  
build thirteen rods of fence for Gershom & Sally P. Downs  
equal to the fence that he the said Goodwin carried away  
beginning at a Stake & stones on the westerly line, twenty seven  
rods from a Stone set in the corner of said Downs land or pay  
the sum of two dollars to the said Gershom & Sally P. Downs  
Rochester June 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

Daniel Gowen  
Daniel Rodgers } Witnesses  
Moses Roberts }

Know all Men by these presents - That we Samuel Goodwin  
of Rochester in the County of Stafford & State of New Hampshire  
of the one part & Gershom Downs & Sally Downs wife of the said Gershom  
Downs of the other part agree & hereby do agree binding ourselves &  
our respective heirs and assigns firmly by these presents that we will  
submit to Daniel Gowen Daniel Rodgers and Moses Roberts  
all of said Rochester all matters in controversy between us - for  
them to settle all the lines between us, to divide all fences upon  
said lines as may be settled by them between our lands in such  
way & manner as they may deem just and equitable and if any  
place the same cannot be equitably divided they may order either  
party to pay to the other such sum as they <sup>may deem</sup> equitable and we agree to  
pay the same upon their report being made upon the same  
and recorded upon the records of the town of Rochester - and  
that said report shall be made as soon as may be and that  
we will attend to the same at such time of hearing as the referees  
may fix upon and that their division of fences & establishment  
of lines shall be forever final & conclusive -

In witness we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this first day June A.D. 1850

In presence of us  
Daniel Gowen  
O. J. Parsons

Samuel Goodwin  
Gershom Downs  
Sally P. Downs

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1837. Personally appeared, John Meader Jonathan  
Hrissey and John F. McDuffee at took  
the oath of office as selectmen, before me  
Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared, Heavil Knight and took the  
oath as Constable in the town of Rochester the present year  
Before me Chs Dennett Town Clerk

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared, Jonathan H. Henderson and  
took the oath as surveyor of Lumber and as surveyor  
of Wood for the year ensuing.  
Before me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared, Joel Varney and took the oath  
of surveyor of Lumber, and as surveyor of Wood  
for the year ensuing.  
Before me Chs Dennett Town Clerk

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared William S. Ricker, and took the oath  
of sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing  
Before me Chs Dennett Town Clerk

March 24<sup>th</sup> } Personally appeared William S. Ricker, & took the oath  
as surveyor of Lumber & as surveyor of Wood.  
Before me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared Charles Dennett and took the  
oath as surveyor of Lumber and as Surveyor of Wood.  
Before me W<sup>m</sup> S. Ricker Justice Peace  
Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1837. } Personally appeared Gershom Horne, and took the oath  
as Field Driver. Before me Chs Dennett Town Clerk

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1837. } State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Then personally appeared Charles Dennett and made  
oath that he will faithfully and impartially  
discharge and perform all the duties incumbent  
on him as a Collector of Taxes for the town of



Rochester for the current municipal year, according to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rules & regulations of the Constitution, and laws of the state of New Hampshire.

Before me Noah Tibbets Justice of the Peace.  
Recorded by me Charles Bennett Town Clerk

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1838 - Personally appeared Samuel Rogers John Witham and William Twombly and took the oath of office as Selectmen for the Town of Rochester for year ensuing.

Before me Jas<sup>s</sup> Hussey Justice of Peace  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1838. I hereby Certify that John M. Place Wm Hoyt Stephen Medier Abner Hoadgdon Moses Page Aaron Bickford Ivory M. Nute John A. Hoyle's Wm Whitthaus John Guppy Thomas Pickering and Jacob Hamon took the oath of Office as Surveyors of highways before me

Samuel Rogers Selectmen  
Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

We hereby Certify that Jeremiah Plummer chosen one of the surveyors of the town of Rochester for the year 1838 has sent in his resignation of said Office and we have accepted it - and have appointed Benjamin Plummer to that office. Rochester April 25<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Samuel Rogers } Selectmen  
John Witham } of  
William Twombly } Rochester

James C. Cole Town Clerk

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1838. Personally appeared, Samuel B. Hoam, and Jonathan Henderson, and took the oath of office as Surveyors, of Wood and Lumber, in and for the town of Rochester, for the ensuing year.

Before me Jas<sup>s</sup> Hussey Justice of Peace  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1838. } I hereby Certify that Benjamin Plummer and  
Leonard F. Place took the oath of Office as Sur-  
veyors of Highways before me.

Samuel Rogers Selectman of  
James C. Cole Town Clerk } Rochester

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1838. } Personally appeared Nathl. H. Shurd and  
took the oath of office as Pound Keeper before  
me - Watson Hayes Justice - Peace  
Recorded by me

James C. Cole Town Clerk

May 21. 1838. } I hereby Certify that George Varney took the  
oath of Office as Surveyor of highways before me  
Recorded by me } Samuel Rogers Selectman  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

May 25. 1838. } I hereby Certify that Cyrus Senness took  
the oath of Office as Collector of taxes in the  
Town of Rochester for 1838.

Samuel Rogers Selectman

Rochester May 25, 1838,

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838. } I hereby certify that Jacob J. Garland took the oath  
of office as Surveyor of the highway before me

John Williams, Selectman

Exp<sup>d</sup> by me J. C. Cole Town Clerk



June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838. } Personally appeared Aaron Ellogg and took the oath  
 of office, as surveyor of highways for the town of  
 Rochester for the ensuing year, before me  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> Hussey, Jus Peace  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

Sept 15. 1838. } Jeremiah Plummer took the oath of office as  
 surveyor of lumber and wood before me

Samuel Rogers Selectman

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.  
 To Lowell Kenney of Rochester Greeting

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor  
 of highways in the district assigned to Ivory M. Vose in  
 said town of Rochester for the year 1838. who has left this  
 town, the undersigned Selectmen of said town reposing  
 entire confidence in your integrity and diligence, do  
 appoint you the said Lowell Kenney Surveyor of highways  
 for said district and you are to execute all such powers  
 as by law appertain to said office for the year aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day  
 of September A. D. 1838.

Samuel Rogers }  
 William Doanby }

September 29. 1838. } Lowell Kenney took the oath of office  
 as Surveyor of highway before me

Samuel Rogers Selectman

Witnessed by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 1839. } Personally appeared S. H. Woodman and took  
the oath of Office as one of the assessors of the Poor  
before me --- James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 25, 1839. } Personally appeared Aaron Flagg and took the oath  
of Office as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber  
Before me.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey Jus. Peace

Recorded by me J. C. Cole T. Clerk

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1839. } Personally appeared Jon<sup>a</sup> H. Henderson and took  
the oath of Office as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber  
before me

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1840. } Personally appeared James C. Cole and took  
the oath of Office as town Clerk of Rochester  
for the ensuing year  
Before me - H. Knight Jus. Peace  
Recorded by J. C. Cole T. Clerk

March 11, 1840. } Personally appeared Silas H. Whitehouse and took  
the oath of office as Surveyor of highways in and  
for said district for the ensuing

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey Jus. Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole T. Clerk

May 4, 1840. } Personally appeared John M. Place Wm Hoyt  
John Hayes, Sethu Otis James Bickford  
Smith Clark James Tebbets & George Howe  
and took the oath of office as Surveyors of highway  
before me --- Moses Page Selectmen

James C. Cole Town Clerk

May the 25 } I hereby certify that Isaac Bickford took  
the oath of office as Collector of taxes in the  
Town of Rochester for 1839

John Witham Selectman

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk



I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Collector of taxes for the town of Rochester, according to the best of my abilities, agreeable to the rules & regulations of the constitution & laws of the State of New Hampshire.

So help me God.

John Witham

Strafford sp August 12. 1840.

Subscribed & Sworne to  
Before me Nath. Tabbott Justice Peace

Recorded By me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford sp. 3. Their personally appearing James C. Cole took the  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1841. oath of office of Clerk of the Town of Rochester in said  
County for the year ensuing before me J. H. Woodman  
Jus. of the Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford sp. 3. Personally appeared Israel H. Varney and took the  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1841. oath of office as Surveyor of highways also as surveyor  
of Brick for the ensuing year -

Before me Jan<sup>a</sup> Hussey Jus. Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester Nov. 19, 1841. This may certify that Jeremiah Plummer  
came before me and took the oath of office as Surveyor of wood  
and lumber for the town of Rochester.

James Davis Jus. of the Peace  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford sp. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Personally appeared George Howe  
and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways  
Before me

Jan<sup>a</sup> Hussey Jus. of the Peace  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

June 9, 1843. Personally appeared James Varney surveyor  
 of highways and took the oath of office by law  
 prescribed Before me  
 John F. McPhee - Selectman  
 James C. Cole Town-Clerk  
 At true copy, attest:

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844. - This may certify that Nathl. H. Hurd  
 appeared and took the oath of pound Keeper  
 of the Town of Rochester.  
 Watson Hayes Jus. of the Peace  
 At true copy, attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Shafford p. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844. - There personally appeared John  
 Bickford took the oath of office of Surveyor  
 of highways in the town of Rochester for the current  
 year - Before me  
 J. H. Woodman Jus. Peace  
 At true copy, attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1844. - This may certify that Wm. Whithouse  
 appeared before me and took the oath of  
 office of Surveyor of highways in district  
 no 23 for year 1844.  
 Watson Hayes Jus. - Peace  
 At true copy, attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

May 31, 1844. - This may certify that Stephen Hussey  
 appeared before me and took the oath of  
 field driver - Watson Hayes Jus. Peace  
 At true copy, attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Shafford p. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1844. Personally appeared Samuel F.  
 Seavey and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially  
 discharge & perform all the duties of surveyor of highways in  
 the town of Rochester according to the best of his abilities, and  
 agreeable to the laws of the State of N. Hampshire

Before me Chas. Demmitt  
 Jus. of the Peace  
 J. C. Cole T. Clerk

At true copy, attest: \_\_\_\_\_



March 17, 1845. Edward Barnard took the oath of Office as  
 Constable of the Town of Rochester for the ensuing year  
 before me on - Haveril. Knight. Jus. Peace  
 A true Copy. Attest,  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

April 16, 1845. Personally appeared Asa Roberts, Daniel Rodgers  
 and Ezra Hayes Selectmen of Rochester and took  
 the oath of Office as fire-wards before me  
 James C. Cole Town-Clerk

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845. We the Selectmen of Rochester do hereby  
 appoint Samuel Rogers of Rochester in this County  
 of Strafford Collector of Taxes for said Town  
 for the year 1845

Asa Roberts } Selectmen  
 Daniel Rodgers } of  
 Ezra Hayes } Rochester

A true Copy, attest,

James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Strafford sp. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1846 - Then personally appearing  
 Paul Hussey and took the oath of Office as one of the  
 Surveyors of highways in said Rochester and also  
 as one of the field drivers in the Town of Rochester  
 for the year ensuing before me -

J. H. Wadsworth Jus. Peace

A true Copy.

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

May 1846<sup>3</sup> Personally appearing William S. Richer as  
 Collector of taxes of the Town of Rochester appointed  
 by the Selectmen of said Town for the year ensuing  
 and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed -  
 Before me James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Strafford Is. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1847.

Then personally appearing John Hall took the oath of office as one of the Constables of the town of Rochester in County for the year ensuing.

Before me J. H. Goodman Jus. Pe.

A true Copy

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

Strafford Is. 1847.

Then personally appearing Solomon Evans (and took the oath of Office) as Collector of taxes for the Town of Rochester in said County - appointed by the Selectmen of said Town for the ensuing year -

Before me James C. Cole Town Clerk

By virtue of the authority in us vested by Law we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Rochester hereby appoint Wm. S. Ricker, James H. Edgerly, Silas Wentworth, John Hall, Solomon Evans, Leonard F. Place and Reuben Tilton to be Police Officers of said Town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk they are to possess all the powers appertaining to the Office of a Police Officer.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April A.D. 1847.

Taber Dame Jr. Selectmen  
John F. Mc Diuffee of  
Gershom Thorne Rochester

Strafford Is. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Then personally appearing Wm. S. Ricker, James H. Edgerly, Silas Wentworth, John Hall, Solomon Evans, and Reuben Tilton and to the oath of Office as Police Officers of the Town of Rochester in said County, for the ensuing year -

Before me

James C. Cole, Town Clerk



Strafford J. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1847

Then personally appearing Leonard F. Place and took the oath of Office as one of the Police of the Town of Rochester in said County for the ensuing year.

Before me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester September 23, 1847

Personally appeared Simon Torr, Daniel Rogers, and Enoch Chamberlin. Fience Viewers, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me John F. McDuffee Selectman

A true Copy

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1848

Personally appeared Ezra Hayes, Daniel McNamee John Bickford & Gershom Horne as Surveyors of wood and Lumber also Samuel Mesure, Thomas C. Hoyt, Wm Wilkinson, Joseph Otto, Daniel Rogers, Jr, J. Rogers, John Bickford & Lewis Garland <sup>as Surveyors of highways</sup> and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed in open Town Meeting

Before the Moderator and Town Clerk

Attest - James C. Cole, Town Clerk

To Reuben Tilton Charles Bennett & Ebenezer S. Mathes all of Rochester in the County of Strafford

Whereas are vacancies in the offices of Surveyors of wood and Lumber in said town and Whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability & integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Reuben Tilton, Charles Bennett Ebenezer S. Mathes, Surveyors of wood & Lumber of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office & having this appointment & the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk; you shall have the power to perform the duties & be subject to the liabilities of such office, untill other persons shall be chosen & qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifth day of August in the year 1848. —

Ezra Davis Jr

Selectman

Gershom Horne

Rochester

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State of New-Hampshire }  
 Strafford 10 August 8, 1848. }

Personally appeared Richard Tillon, Charles Dennett and Eben J. Mathis and took the oath of office as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for the Town of Rochester for the year aforesaid,  
 Before me

Stephen M. Mathis Jus. Peace

A true Copy,

Attest;

James C. Cole, Town-Clark

To Samuel B. Clark of Rochester in the County of Strafford ——— Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in district No. 19 in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Samuel B. Clark a Surveyor of highways in district No. 19 in said town; and upon your taking the oath of office having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the same and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead —

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of September 1848 —

Simey Darnie Jr. } Selectmen  
 Gephon Horne } of  
 R. J. Rogers } Rochester

State of New-Hampshire

Strafford 20<sup>th</sup> 1848

Personally appeared Samuel B. Clark and made solemn oath that he would faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all duties incumbent upon him as a Surveyor of highways in district No. 19 in the Town of Rochester until some other person shall be chosen & qualified in his stead according to the best of his abilities & the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me. Daniel S. Parsons Justice of the Peace

A true Copy,

Attest;

James C. Cole, Town-Clark



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By virtue of the authority in us vested by the  
Laws of this State - We the subscribers Selectmen of the town  
of Rochester hereby appoint Charles G. Giles, Leonard  
H. Place David Legro Jr John D. Trickey & Geo W. Hall  
to be police officers of said town for the ensuing year, and  
upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this  
appointment, and the certificate of such oath written  
thereon to be recorded by the town clerk they are to possess  
all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer  
until the last of March 1849 unless sooner removed.

Given under our hands this twenty third day  
of December 1848.

David Darnes Jr } Selectmen  
P. J. Rogers } of  
Rochester

New Hampshire Strafford Sp. <sup>Rochester</sup> Jan 7 - 3<sup>d</sup> 1849.

Then personally  
appearing Charles G. Giles, Leonard H. Place David  
Legro Jr John D. Trickey & George W. Hall and took  
the oath of Office as police officers of the town of Rochester  
in said County agreeable to the above appointment.  
Before me.

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Rochester, hereby approve John F. Cloutman, Charles G. Giles, John White, Leonard F. Place, David Legro Jr., George W. Hall, & John P. Trickey to be Police officers of said Town for the year ensuing; and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk, they are to possess all the powers appertaining to all the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of March 1849  
 Jabez Dame Jr. }  
 W. J. Rogers } Selectmen of  
 C. B. Kimball } Rochester

Stratford 17 March 17. A.D. 1849

Then personally appearing John F. Cloutman, Charles G. Giles, John White, Leonard F. Place, David Legro Jr., George W. Hall, & John P. Trickey and took the oath of office as by law prescribed as police officers of the town of Rochester in said County agreeably to the above appointment.

Before me James C. Cole Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Police Officers, held March 17<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The following Additional Regulations were made and adopted.

No person or persons shall be allowed to obstruct the sidewalk in any way, either by standing thereon, or by sitting on window frames or door steps, to the inconvenience of any person passing thereon, or the inmates of the dwellings.

That any part or the whole of said Chapters 113-14, of the Revised Statutes may be enforced at the discretion of said Board of Police, or as circumstances may require.

We hereby approve of the above police regulations established by the Police officers of this town.

Approved

March 20, 1849

Jabez Dame Jr. } Selectmen  
 W. J. Rogers } of Rochester

Charles G. Giles, Secretary  
 Leonard F. Place

David Legro Jr.

John P. Trickey

George W. Hall

John White

At true Copy, James C. Cole Town Clerk } Police Officers, for 1849.



373.

To John F. Cloutman of Rochester in the county  
of Strafford

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable  
in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence  
in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of  
said office, we do hereby appoint you the said J. F. Cloutman  
a Constable of said town; and upon your taking the oath  
of office and having this appointment and the certificate  
of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall  
have <sup>the</sup> powers to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities  
of such office, until another person shall be chosen  
and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day  
of March 1849

Sabaz Dame Sr. Selectmen.  
Dr. T. Rogers of  
C. B. Kimball. Rochester

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Strafford Co. Rochester March 17th A. D. 1849

Then personally appearing John F. Cloutman  
and took the oath of office as by law prescribed for  
the faithful performance of the duties as constable  
of this town.

Before me,

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

To John Roberts Benjamin Mills & Samuel Meserve  
of Rochester in the County of Stafford

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Fence Viewers in said town, and we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby you, the said John Roberts, Benjamin Mills and Samuel Meserve Viewers of said town; And upon your taking the Oath of Office and having this appointment and certificate of said Oath of Office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November 1849.

Saboz Dame & } Selectmen  
R. T. Rogers } of  
Rochester

The above Benjamin Mills and Samuel Meserve personally appeared and made Oath to the above  
Before me

James Tebbets Jr. Jus. of the Peace

Rochester Novr 17<sup>th</sup> 1849.  
A true Copy,

Attn; James C. Cole, town Clerk

The above John Roberts personally appearing and took the Oath of Office as by law prescribed, for the faithful performance of the duties as one of the fence viewers of this town - Before me

James C. Cole town Clerk

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1849.



To Thomas Brown & John Segro of Rochester  
in the County of Stafford.

Whereas at the Annual Town meeting in March it was voted that the Selectmen of said town appoint Constables, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint the said Thomas Brown and John Segro Constables of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead,

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March 1850.

John F. McDuffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
James Howard } Rochester

Stafford Co. Rochester April 1<sup>st</sup> 1850.

Then personally appearing John Segro and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed, to the faithful performance of the duties as Constable of this town.

Before me

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Stafford Co. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1850. - Personally appeared Paul Wherry of Rochester in said County, and took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Wood & Lumber, also the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways in said Rochester for the current year.

Before me Charles Dennett Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by me James C. Cole, Town Clerk

To Thomas Brown, Leonard F. Place Seth Meserve  
and James H. Place of Rochester

Whereas it is the duty of the Selectmen to appoint a  
board of Engineers and we the undersigned having  
confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the  
duties of said office, do hereby appoint you the said Thom.  
Brown Chief Engineer, and Leonard F. Place, Seth  
Meserve and James H. Place Assistant Engineers  
for the ensuing year

Rochester March 30<sup>th</sup> 1850  
John F. Mc Duffee } Selectmen  
John Meader } of  
James Howard } Rochester

Stratford S.S. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

Then personally appear-  
ing The above Thomas Brown, Leonard F. Place  
Seth Meserve, and James H. Place and took the oath  
of office as Engineers of the town of Rochester, as  
the law prescribes.

Before me

James C. Cole, Town-Clk

a true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clk

Stratford S.S. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1850

Then personally appearing  
Mr Walter B. Th. Hadgdon and took the oath of office  
as Collector of Taxes for the town of Rochester County  
of Stratford, (as by law prescribed) for the ensuing year

Before me

James C. Cole, Town-Clk

\$500 for Collector of taxes for the year 1850



By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the subscribing Selectmen of the town of Rochester hereby appoint William S. Ricker, Joseph Richardson & James W. Blaisdell to be police officers of said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk, they are to possess all the powers, appertaining to the office of a Police Officer.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1850.

John F. McDuffie } Selectmen  
John Meader }  
James Ward } of Rochester

Stratford S.S. Aug. 19, 1850.

Then personally appeared William S. Ricker, Joseph Richardson and James W. Blaisdell and took the oath of office as by law prescribed, as police officers of the town of Rochester in said county agreeable to the above appointment.

Before me

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

a true copy

attw;

James C. Cole Town Clerk

Marriages

The register of the marriages in the parish of St. Andrew, in the year 1811, is as follows:—  
William J. Miller, Bachelor, and Mary J. Miller, Spinster, both of the parish of St. Andrew, were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, on the 1st day of January, 1811, at the parish church of St. Andrew, in the presence of the Minister of the Gospel, and of the following witnesses, vizt. the Rev. Mr. [Name], and the Rev. Mr. [Name].

James Miller, Bachelor, and Mary J. Miller, Spinster, both of the parish of St. Andrew, were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, on the 1st day of January, 1811, at the parish church of St. Andrew, in the presence of the Minister of the Gospel, and of the following witnesses, vizt. the Rev. Mr. [Name], and the Rev. Mr. [Name].

William J. Miller, Bachelor, and Mary J. Miller, Spinster, both of the parish of St. Andrew, were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, on the 1st day of January, 1811, at the parish church of St. Andrew, in the presence of the Minister of the Gospel, and of the following witnesses, vizt. the Rev. Mr. [Name], and the Rev. Mr. [Name].

James Miller, Bachelor, and Mary J. Miller, Spinster, both of the parish of St. Andrew, were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, on the 1st day of January, 1811, at the parish church of St. Andrew, in the presence of the Minister of the Gospel, and of the following witnesses, vizt. the Rev. Mr. [Name], and the Rev. Mr. [Name].



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# Marriages.

Married by the subscriber in Rochester August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1836.  
 Mr Joshua Roberts to Miss Sarah Scruton both of  
 Strafford N.H. C. D. Trickey, Methodist Preacher

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1837. — Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. George W. Flagg and Miss  
 Caroline Watson both of Rochester, having been published  
 according to the laws of New Hampshire, were joined  
 in Marriage by me Jan. 31. 1837.

Edward Cleveland  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

This certifies that Mr. Eri N. Seates and Miss Mary  
 N. Smith, both of Dover, having presented a certificate of  
 publishment according to the laws of New Hampshire, were  
 joined in marriage by me April 5. 1837.

Edward Cleveland  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. Stephen Wentworth and Miss  
 Lydia Downs were this day joined in Marriage by me  
 according, Rochester April 9<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Edward Cleveland  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. Asa Crosby Payne of  
 Moultonborough, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rickes of  
 Rochester having been Published according to law were  
 this day joined in Marriage by me,

Rochester July 13<sup>th</sup> 1837. Edward Cleveland  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. George W. Flagg & Miss Caroline  
 Watson both of Rochester, having been Published according  
 to law, were joined in Marriage by me Jan. 31. 1837.

Edward Cleveland  
 Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk



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A record of Marriages by Rev. Silas Green, at Rochester

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1836. Mr. Charles Dearborn of Berwick to Mary Ann Hoyt of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 8. 1836. " Lewis B. Wentworth to Pamela Hays both of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 1836. " Samuel F. Seavey to Eliza K. Ham both of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 1836. " Lewis Hoyt to Clarissa Smith both of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 1836. " Albert Shapleigh of Lebanon Me. to Hester Ann Legro Rochester

Feb<sup>y</sup> 1837. " William Horlor of Milton to Eliza Hoyt of Rochester

May 1837. " Joshua Vickery to Hannah Green both of Dover

July 1837. " Jonathan Tebbet to Phebe Varney both of Rochester

Sept<sup>r</sup> 1837. " Enoch Whitehouse to Mary Ann McDuffee both of Rochester

Nov. 1837. " William Reynolds to Mary Jane Cross both of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 7. 1837. " John Swombly of Madbury to Susan K. Colbath of Farmington

Dec<sup>m</sup> 7. 1837. " Leonard F. Plau to Mary E. Whitehouse both of Rochester

Dec<sup>m</sup> 1837. " Lenas Sawyer of Dover to Sophrona Bracket of Rochester

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1838. " Samuel Wentworth of Boston to Abigail S. Hoyt Rochester

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1838. Stephen M. Y. Meserve of Milton to Mary Jane Blackpole of Dover

Feb. 1838. Lewis Garland to Hannah Hurd both of Rochester

Feb. 1838. Joseph Richardson of Rochester to Lydia P. Garland Farmington

The above marriages recorded by me  
Charles Dennett Town Clerk

A record of Marriages by Rev. Silas Green at Rochester as follows

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1838 Mr. Charles Henderson to Mary Tebbet both of Rochester

The above marriage recorded by me { James C. Cole Town Clerk

May 13. 1838. William How of Farmington to Elizabeth Henderson of Rochester

June. 1838. Elmer Jacobs with Lois Shorey both of Rochester

Recorded by me — James C. Cole Town Clerk

A record of Marriages by Rev. A. Goldsmith

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1839. Mr. Benjamin Barker with Miss. Charity Tebbet both of Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

I hereby Certify that the following persons have been lawfully married by me  
between July 15<sup>th</sup> 1838. and March 7<sup>th</sup> 1839. viz. Thomas Pravey to Deborah  
Sherburn, Wentworth Goodwin to Mary J. Hayes, Thomas Goodwin to  
Nelly Bickford, Howard W. Hill to Olive S. Garrison all of Rochester

Cyrus D. Nute to Susan H. Seavey both of Farmington, John H. Bickford to Mary  
Senks both of Dover, Cyrus S. Downs of Farmington to Mary G. Bickford of Rochester

James H. Martin of Farmington to Elizabeth P. Jeness of Rochester, Lewis Varney  
of Dover to Sarah Hoyt of Rochester. & C. H. Warthing

Rochester March 7<sup>th</sup> 1839. Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

## Marriages

A record of Marriages by Rev. Frances V. Pike at Rochester  
as follows (during the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1840.)

<sup>1839</sup> April 7. Louis Turner of Bangor, Maine with Caroline Hale of Rochester

July 31. Enock W. Chase with Martha S. Roberts both of Rochester

<sup>1840</sup> March 1. Charles Brown with Louisa Mc Duffee both of Rochester

Recorded by Me James C. Cole Town Clerk

1840. March 12<sup>th</sup> Married by Me Moser C. Doe and  
Mrs Dorothy W. Leary both of Rochester

James Warren  
Recorded by Me James C. Cole Town Clerk

A record of Marriages by Me at Rochester.

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1839 Mr Charles Tolson of Woburn & Miss  
Sarah Richards of Rochester.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1839 Mr John Randall Jr and Miss Lydia Hoyt  
both of Rochester.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 Mr Fredrick A. Lord of Brunswick  
and Miss Sophie Mears of Rochester.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 Mr Edwards Abbotts & Miss Harriet  
A. Newhall both of Rochester.

June. 1839 Mr William Mills and Martha B. Grumbey  
both of Somersworth.

Sept. 1839 Mr Dominicus Hanson & Miss Betsey S. Chase  
both of Rochester.

Dec 1839 Mr Joseph Lighton of Farmington  
and Miss Elmira Legro of Rochester.

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1839 Mr Isaac Perkins of Pittsford and  
Miss Sarah M. Mears of Rochester.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840 Mr John Legro of Rochester and  
Miss Lucy J. Jones of Farmington.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1840 Mr Samuel Goodwin & Miss Mary D. Downs  
both of Rochester.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1840 Mr Emilius Gove of Rochester and  
Miss Betsey Jones of South Berwick Me.

A. B. Worthing.

Examd by Me James C. Cole Town Clerk



## Marriages

1840 Married by the subscriber in Rochester September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1840  
 William W. Jones with Elizabeth Perkins both of Farmington  
 W. S. Kicker Sur. Peace  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

Married by the subscriber in Rochester during the year  
 ending March 8<sup>th</sup> 1841. viz-

April 16. Thomas Wright of Dover with Betsey Ladd of Rochester  
 16. Ivory Braydon with Betsey Whitehouse both of Rochester  
 June 21. Stephen Hanson 2<sup>d</sup> of Dover with Martha Ann Varney of Milton  
 Aug<sup>10</sup>. Howland Otis of Prospect Me. with Elizabeth Y. Hayes of Rochester  
 Sept 7. Timothy Morgan of Farmington with Caroline A. Chase of Ports.  
 Francis V. Pike  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

This certifies to the Town Clerk of Rochester that Mr James  
 M. Garland and Miss Delana C. Henderson both of  
 Rochester were joined in Marriage by me Sept 26. 1840  
 James Warren  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

Marriages solemnized by Rev. F. V. Pike since  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1841. Asa Roberts & Elizabeth <sup>Schultz</sup> of Rochester on March 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Daniel Hays & Nancy Trumbly of Portsmouth on March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Tobias Wentworth & Caroline Kimball of Rochester on July 15.  
 Joseph Cate of Farmington & Sarah Mc Duffee of Rochester on Sept 7.  
 James A. Edgerly & Emeline Roberts of Rochester on Sept. 29.  
 James C. Cole Town Clerk

I certify that the following Persons have been regularly  
 joined in Marriage by me according to the several Dates. viz  
 Mr Horace Hand of Durham & Miss Lucy J. Mc Duffee of Rochester on Oct 18  
 Paul Trumbly & Malinda A. Kimball both of Rochester Nov-12. 1840.  
 John G. Berry <sup>Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1841</sup> with Malinda M. Hamilton of Cumberland Me. Nov 23.  
 Shubale B. Cole of Rochester with Charlotte C. Horne of Wakefield Feb. 21. 1841.  
 Stephen Roberson with Clarissa Tibbets both of Rochester March 25<sup>th</sup> 1841.  
 William S. Fox with Mary Fleam both of Rochester April 5<sup>th</sup> 1841  
 Rochester April 20. 1841. E. Mason Minister of the M. E. Church  
 Witnessed by me James C. Cole T. Clerk

Marriages.

The following Persons have been joined in marriage  
by me in this town during the past year according to the several Dates  
May 14. 1841. Horace C. Hayes with Abigail Goodwin both of Rochester  
June 3. Thomas V. Tasker with Comfort Bickford, both of Rochester  
Nov. 18. John Roberts with Prudence Place both of Rochester  
- 28. Daniel W. Dams with Mary A. Roberts both of Rochester  
Jan. 30. 1842. Edmund Trye of Boston Mass. with Mary A. Hoyt of Rochester  
Feb. 27. - Rufus Hoyt with Lovey A. Tabbott both of Rochester  
Sept. 19. 1841. Ebenezer Tuttle of Dover with Dolly M. Croft of Rochester  
March 4. 1842. - E. Mason

Preacher of the Methodist Church  
Recorded by me. James C. Cole Town Clerk

1842. The following Persons have been joined in Marriage  
in this town by me according to the several Dates.

April 17. Mr Moses Wallingford & Miss Olive Clark.

May 1. Mr Thomas Hall & Lydia Croft.

June 2. Mr George Varney & Miss Sally Springfield

April 14. 1842. Mr John Bickford of Rochester & Miss H. M. Demeritt of Formville  
E. Mason Minister of the M. E. Church

A true Copy. Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

1842.

May 22. I hereby certify that at Rochester Mr Daniel  
Wentworth & Miss Betsey H. Roberts both of Rochester  
was duly joined in Marriage by me.

E. Scott. Minister of the Gospel  
of M. E. Church

A true Copy. Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

1843

May 29th I hereby certify that Mr Timothy Smith  
and Miss Betsey Garland were united in Marriage  
by me

A true Copy. Attest:

James C. Cole Town Clerk



Marriages

I hereby certify that the following Persons have been joined in marriage by me at the time and places here after specified — July 10<sup>th</sup> 1842 at Barrington 1842 Henry Wing to Ann Deal both of Dover N.H.  
July 21. Daniel Tabbots to Mary P. Fogg both of Somersworth  
Married by me at Rochester

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1842 at Rochester

Hiram Walker to Susan H. Clark both of Somersworth  
August 14, 1842. at Rochester

Charles Smith to Lydia Hoyt both of Rochester  
August 14, 1842 at Rochester

Jeremiah W. Davis to Mary J. Gliden both of Somersworth  
Sept 15, 1842. at Rochester

Charles H. Rhoades of Boston to Abra D. French Dore  
Sept 19, 1842 at Rochester

Moses W. Tricker to Wendell French both of Rochester  
Sept 19, 1842 at Rochester

John L. Nutter to Lydia F. Seurance both of Rochester  
Sept 19, 1842 at Rochester

Edward Blaisdell Jr to C. A. Hiniston both of Somersworth  
Oct 11, 1842. at Rochester

Peter B. Bohannon of Belknap to S. C. Tabbots of Rochester  
Nov 11, 1842 at Rochester

Jacob H. Bickford to Matilda Varney both of Rochester  
Nov 27, 1842 at Farmington

Samuel Jones to Mary W. Trusk both of Farmington  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843, at Rochester

Jonathan Horne to Elizabeth C. Wallingford of Rochester  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843, at Rochester

Joseph H. Wiggins of Dover to S. A. Varney of Rochester  
Wm D. Cass Minister of M. E. Church

A true Copy. Attest; James C. Cole T. Clerk

Recorded 1844  
and by the same

In Alton June 28, 1841 Mr Rufus H. Pearl of Rochester  
to Miss Hannah B. Huckins of Alton — C. Mason Minister of the  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1842 In Barrington Mr Israel B. Howe } Methodist Church  
to Miss Martha J. Carter Both of Barrington

A true Copy. Attest; James C. Cole T. Clerk

## Marriages

The Persons herein married have been joined in Marriage  
Before me viz James F. Smith, & Sarah C. Greene both  
of Rochester March 24, 1844.

James Davis Jus. of the Peace  
A true Copy Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clk

I hereby certify that Mr Andrew Robinson of this  
town and Miss Hannah Dorr of Dover were joined  
in Marriage by me at Rochester March 31, 1844.

Wm D. Cass Methodist Preacher  
A true Copy Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clk

The Persons herein married have been joined in  
Marriage by me at the time and place specified  
viz Mr James Jefferson Tebbets and Miss Mary  
Jane Leavett both of Brookfield N. H. May 6th 1843

Mr Richard S. Davis of Concord and Miss Louisa Tebbets  
of Barrington N. H. July 14th 1843.

Mr Richard Alexander Jr of Exeter and Miss  
Louisa Babb of Barrington N. H. Aug. 14, 1843.

Mr John F. Hayes and Miss Betsey C. Packer both  
of Rochester N. H. Oct. 5, 1843.

Mr Paul Brock and Miss Lydia Scruton both  
of Strafford N. H. Oct. 5, 1843.

Mr Nathl. J. Colman of Situate Mass. and Miss  
Elisabeth F. Hodgdon of Rochester N. H. Decr 5, 1843

Mr James Bennett of New-Durham and Miss Betsey  
N. Davis of Alton N. H. Feb. 21st 1844.

The above Persons were Married in the Town of Rochester  
N. H. Wm D. Cass Methodist Preacher  
A true Copy Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clk



## Marriages

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I hereby certify that Mr Benjamin Downs and Miss  
Eliza Ann Wentworth both of Somersworth were joined  
in marriage by me at Rochester this 23 day of May A.D. 1843

I also certify that Mr John R. Downs and Miss Mary  
A. Shovey both of Rochester - were joined in marriage  
by me at Rochester this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Novr - A.D. 1843.  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Samuel Rogers Jus. - Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

The following Marriages have been solemnized by me  
in this Town

1843, Oct. 15, Mr Oliver Hussey to Miss Susan Cross  
both of Somersworth N.H.

Oct. 15, Mr R. J. Clark of Wolf N.H. to Miss Betsey  
Pinkham of Rochester

Novr 26, Mr James Corson of Alton to Miss Mary  
Wingate of Rochester

Novr 26, Richard Kimball Esq. to Miss Elizabeth  
Hale both of Rochester

March 17, 1844 Mr Timothy W. Munsey of Barnstead  
to Miss Harriet Sp. Downes of Rochester

June 13, Mr John Whitehouse to Miss Susan Trickey  
both of Rochester

Reported June 14<sup>th</sup> 1844 by Jno C. Darwell

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr Daniel McDuffee and Miss  
Lydia C. York both of Rochester were lawfully joined in  
marriage on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. in said Rochester by me  
Brookfield Oct. 22, 1844.

John C. Holmes M. J.

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

Marriages

May 16, 1844. Seth H. Clark of Allen to Clarisa Clark of Barre  
 Dec-29, 1844. Jonas L. Howe of Farmington to Abigail Cutter of Milton  
 by Aaron Ayer - Preacher at the Service  
 a true Copy. attested, W. C. Cole Town Clerk

The following persons were joined in Marriage by Rev Mr Farewell  
 1844 and presented to be recorded January 1846.

Aug. - June 16<sup>th</sup> 1844 Mr Charles L. Hoyt with Miss Ruthie Tabbott, both of R.  
 Oct. 16. Mr John P. Rogers of Campton with Miss Maria B. Woodman, of R.  
 Nov-23. Mr Charles O. Lord of Sanford with Miss Betavie A. Watson, of G. Falls  
 Dec-17. Mr Thomas Allen with Miss Carissa Roberts, both of Rochester  
 1845

Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Wentworth, <sup>Lilley</sup> of Thaplaigh with Miss Abigail. Foye, of Rochester

Feb. 26. Mr Edward Barnard with Miss Rebecca W. Richardson, both of Rochester

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr John Crockett with Miss Elizabeth Mains, both of Rochester

" 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Frances Lane with Miss Sarah Jane McCusker both of Rochester

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Mr James H. Agood with Miss Lucy Tabbott, both of Rochester

Dec-21. Mr Simon J. Foss of Dover with Miss Mary Jane Fenick of Rochester

1846  
 30. Mr Silas H. Wentworth with Miss Rebecca A. Gowen both of Rochester

Jan-12. Mr James Jackson of Rochester with Miss Lucy Ann Merrifield of Sanford Me

A true Copy.

John E. Farewell Jan 13, 1846

attested; James C. Cole Town-Clerk

1844 - The following persons were joined in Marriage by Union C. Baker  
 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> This may certify that John S. Picher and Elizabeth C. Picher  
 both of Rochester N.H., were duly joined in Marriage by me  
 1845

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Walker Woods of Dover and Miss Elizabeth W. Canney of Farmington  
 were duly joined in Marriage by me

March 16. Mr Anthony Pickering and Miss Sarah Venners both of  
 Rochester were duly joined in Marriage by me

Union C. Baker Minister of the Gospel

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town-Clerk

Jan 1846

1845  
 Dec-30<sup>th</sup> I hereby certify that Mr William S. Venners and Miss Sarah  
 D. Hadgdon both of Rochester were united in Marriage by me

John Smith Minister of the Gospel

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town-Clerk



## Marriages

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This may certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Aug. 1845. Mr. John Stott and Miss Abigail H. Willey both of Rochester N.H. were duly joined in Marriage by me.

Henry Drew Minister of the Gospel

Novr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845 This may certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Novr 1845 Mr. Wm Day of Concord N.H. and Miss Mary C. Robinson of Rochester N.H. were joined in Marriage by me

Henry Drew Minister of the Gospel

A true Copy.

Attest; James C Cole Town-Clerk 3

Recorded in 4th 1846

This may certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845 Mr. Emilius L. Gowen and Miss Abby B. Bickford both of Rochester N.H. were duly joined in Marriage by me

David T. Parker Justice of the Peace

A true Copy, attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clerk 3

Feb. 9, 1846. Married Jacob Wallingford to Miss Lydia N. Stone both of Rochester

J. C. Farwell

A true Copy. Attest;

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk 3

This certifies that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1846 I solemnized a marriage between Mr Joseph Hodgdon and Mrs Rhoda Wallingford both of Rochester

Elder Samuel Goodwin

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk 3

Boston May 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.

This certifies that Mr David L. Drew of Danvers and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mc Duffee of Rochester N.H. was duly joined in Marriage this day by me

A true Copy.

Josiah Ballou

Attest;

James C. Cole Town Clerk

## Marriages

I Aaron Ayer of Rochester hereby certify  
that the following persons have been joined in  
the bonds of matrimony by me during the year  
last past. Viz May 19<sup>th</sup> John Meserve & Susan  
Horne both of Rochester  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Prindall & Mary S. Foss both of R.  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> George W. Willey & Mary S. Berry both of Barrington  
Jan 7-11 George F. Palmer & Sarah J. Varney both of Rochester  
Jan 7-11 Moses Varney & Lucinda Tibbitts both of Rochester  
Rochester March 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

Attest Copy. Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

This may certify that the marriage of Mr. W. M. Hart  
and Miss Martha O. Gray of Rochester was solemnized by  
me on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1846.

Ephraim H. Hart Minister of the Gospel

Attest Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

March 28, 1846. This certifies that Joseph Meador of Dover N.H.  
and Abigail Lomas of New-Market N.H. were joined in  
marriage by me in Rochester N.H.  
Brownfield Me. Feb. 26, 1847.

Aaron Ayer

Attest Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole Town-Clerk

1846.

March 18<sup>th</sup> The following marriages are certified to have been solemnized  
1846 by me at the dates specified to wit

March 18<sup>th</sup> Mr Cyrus Leighton of Milton to Miss Sophia Foyes of Rochester

May 17<sup>th</sup> Mr Zimri Corson to Miss Dorothea Wentworth both of Rochester

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr James W. Freuden of West Cambridge Mass to Miss Eliza Tibbitts of R.

" 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Ephraim A. Thurston to Miss Polly A. Garland <sup>both</sup> of Somersworth

July 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles Greenfield to Miss Ariline B. Downs both of Rochester

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Alpheus Webster of Sandwich to Miss Lucy Haskings of Berwick Maine

Nov 26 Mr Timothy P. Richardson to Miss Sarah J. Hoyt both of Rochester

Dec 23 Mr Gilbert Jeffers to Miss Abigail Robinson both of R.

Jan 7-18 Mr George W. Brock of Strafford to Miss Abby G. Cator of Barrington

Attest Copy

Attest - J. C. Fairwell

Attest: James C. Cole, Town-Clerk



Marriages

1846 - The following persons were Married by the Rev H. Drew of Rochester  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Alonzo Dimech to Miss Mary E. Bickford both of Somersworth  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Silvester Peavey to Miss Elizabeth S. Bean both of Somersworth  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Nathl. Burnham to Miss Elizabeth Ricker both of Farmington  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. Jonathan M. Bailey to Miss Rosilla Wedgwood of Boston Mass  
 Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Thomas D. Wentworth to Miss Sarah H. Sennels both of Rochester  
 Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Nathl. Garland of Farmington to Mrs Hannah Richardson of N.  
 Dec 21 Mr. Charles M. C. Duffee to Sarah C. Hopkinson both of Rochester  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Lewis Wingate to Miss Nancy C. Libbey both of South Berwick Me  
 1847  
 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Markwell T. Curtis to Miss Lydia P. Hayes both of Rochester  
 Attest. Henry Drew

A true Copy.

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clk

I hereby certify that the following persons have been joined  
 together in marriage be one the year past in Rochester  
 1846  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Stephen H. Bickford & Miss Abigail M. Chamberlin both of N.  
 Dec 17 Mr. Charles Bragdon & Miss Rosamond P. Adams both of N.  
 " 14 Mr. Daniel Peirce & Miss Alice A. Peirce both of Farmington  
 " 27 Mr. Charles D. Bickford & Miss Susan M. Merve both of N.  
 Rochester 1847  
 Stephens Hutchinson

A true Copy.

Attest; James C. Cole Town-Clk

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Memorandum of an agreement by and between Eunice Henderson of Rochester, Widow; on one part and Daniel Waldron of the same Rochester, on the other part; Witnesseth; that the said Waldron is to manage and carry on the Homestead Farm that was of the late James Henderson of Rochester deceased the present season, in a good and husband like manner; to build the fences, and do all the work on said farm in good season, and to be done as well as it has been done for years past, the harvest to be done in the proper season and without waste. And the said Eunice agrees on her part; in consideration that the above work is well and faithfully done according to the above agreement to the said Waldron ninety six dollars, in House rent and produce such as shall be raised on said place to be had as the family shall need it, provide the work is done to her satisfaction, and provided the work is not done in the manner above agreed on in the proper season for work, - the said Eunice shall have a right to hire the labour done, and deduct the same from the above named sum of ninety six dollars, and holden only to pay what may be due.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and Seals this first day of April A.D., 1839,

Witness  
Charles Bennett

Eunice Henderson *ES*  
Daniel Waldron *ES*

Recorded By Me  
James C. Cole Town Clerk

Rochester Novr 21<sup>st</sup> 1848 - Recd of Israel Hoyt Twenty Seven dollars & fifty cents in full for work done on the House where he now lives and all the right and title he had on said House or ever would have

Attest Eliot Horne  
Recorded by me

Charles Hoyt  
James C. Cole Town Clerk



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Articles of agreement between Andrew Robinson and Esther Grant both of Rochester in the County of Stafford and State of New Hampshire made and concluded this 23 day of October A.D. 1852 Witnesseth

Whereas a Marriage is intended between said Andrew Robinson & Esther Grant and the said Esther Grant is possessed of certain Real and Personal Estate in her own right viz her homestead Farm whereon she now lives and all the furniture provisions & property thereon situated. it is agreed That the said Esther Grant shall continue to have and hold the same to her own separate use and control viz. all the real Estate and personal property of every name and nature, together with the full right & power to sell dispose and control the same free from the interference of the said Andrew Robinson after their intermarriage as fully as at present and that her husband shall have no interest in, or power over the same but that the wife shall hold, possess and enjoy the same accordingly and shall have full power and authority to sell, devise and dispose of the same by Deed will or otherwise

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty third day of October A.D. 1852

Signed sealed in  
presence of us

Andrew Robinson 

Esther Grant 

Varanus Horn  
Mary A Horn

A true Copy Recorded by me

Attest Sabez Dame Jr Town Clerk

We the undersigned agree with Paul Libbey of Rochester to take charge of the old burying ground near Jesse's Horns in said town free of expense to the Town and he shall have all the proceeds that may arise from the same.

Given under our hands at Rochester this second day of July 1853.

John Bickford } Selectmen  
Lyman Locke }  
Samuel Tabbels Jr } of Rochester

A true Copy Attest

George H. Demmitt Town Clerk

This agreement, made between Benjamin R. Canney on the one part, & Joseph M. Hanson & Hanson Meader on the other part, all of Rochester in the County of Stafford.

Witnesseth

That whereas the said Benjamin R. Canney & Joseph M. Hanson & Hanson Meader, are owners of two tracts of lands on said Rochester & adjoining each other, & bounded thus; by a line running from Meadsworth road, westerly to land of Samuel Demmitt, & it is mutually agreed that the partition fence shall be built by the parties as follows: Said Canney shall begin at the Meadsworth road, & build thirty rods, & then said Hanson & Meader shall commence, & build eighty rods, & then said Canney shall commence again & build the residue of the fence to said Demmitt's land - and said fence shall be forever built & kept in repair by the said parties, & their heirs, & all persons owning or claiming land under them, on said line as above described.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixteenth day of December A.D. 1853.

W. W. Whitehouse - witness for H. Meader  
Stephen Meader - witness for Canney & Hanson

Hanson Meader (Seal)  
Benja. R. Canney (Seal)  
Joseph M. Hanson (Seal)

A true Copy Attest

George H. Demmitt Town Clerk



Memorandum of agreement made by & between  
 Jonathan Pebbets Jr on the one part & Thomas B. Gilbert  
 & Daniel M. Gilbert - Witnesseth that the said  
 Pebbets hereby agrees to build & complete a House for  
 the above named Gilberts to be completed by the first  
 day of August next in manner & form hereinafter mentioned  
 the House to be twenty by twenty eight feet Eternal feet posted  
 to be all built of good lumber finished painted grained  
 & spiced, cellar dug well stoned pointed and all completed  
 in a workmanlike manner the sidewalk to be two feet  
 deep of bricks well laid the House to be finished in side  
 out agreeable to an agreement made this day to be de-  
 cided by Asa Roberts & Jesse Varney. & we the said  
 Thomas B. Gilbert & Daniel M. Gilbert agree to pay  
 when said House is completed to Jonathan Jr. two hundred  
 dollars and three notes of one hundred dollars each with  
 interest one in one year, one in two years, & one in three  
 years from the time that said House shall be accepted  
 & mortgaged said House to secure the payment of said  
 notes -

Rochester Nov 2nd 1853-

Jonathan Pebbets Jr  
 Thos B. Gilbert  
 Daniel M. Gilbert

A true Copy attested

George H. Demmett Town Clerk

This indenture made the eighth day of April A.D. 1837, between William Randal of Rochester, County of Strafford & state of New-Hampshire, Son & heir of John Randal late of Rochester deceased, of the one part, and Abigail Randal who is the Widow and relict of the said John Randal on the other part witnesseth That whereas the said John Randal was in his said lifetime and at the time of his death seized in his demesne as of fee, of and in divers land & tenements in Rochester in the County aforesaid which upon the decease of the said John Randal descended to the said William - Now the said William Randall hath endowed and assigned, & by these presents, doth endow & assign unto the said Abigail Randal the third part of the said lands and tenements, to wit; all that tract as hereafter described & bounded as follows, being a part of the homestead farm of the late John Randall deceased. Beginning on the ten rod road, at the corner of land owned by Daniel C. Pickering, from thence by the ten rod road N.W. twenty rods and six feet to stake & stones set there - thence South westerly, so as to contain the width of 20 rods & six feet to land of John York as on a line made there by bounds & marks, also all the apples that shall grow on four rows of the apple-trees in the orchard back of the house, being the four eastern rows in said orchard; also the eastern front room & eastern back bed room with the chamber & cellar over and under the same with a privilege of the front door to pass & repass to and from the same, also a privilege to pass & repass to the Chamber and Cellar on the front stairs, also the Western end of the Barn as far as the barn floor with a privilege to use the floor when necessary for her convenience except the scaffold in front of the ground mow over the tyup floor, also a Dooryard for the accomodation of wood and other things necessary for accomodation to pass & repass to & from, also a Barn yard sufficient for manure & loek to be kept in, also a privilege to pass & repass to & from the barn through the lot to her lot with hay & manure & all things that shall grow on her lot, on the road or path most used for that purpos, so as not injure more then can be helped, also a privilege to pass and repass from the house to any of her premises, & from the house to the road in the way most used, and I reserve the right to pass & repass through her lot to the



road as the way is now used or made to travel in with teams and carriages or any way that I shall see fit to use it for that purpose by bars or gates.

To have and to hold unto the said Abigail Randall for and during the natural life of the said Abigail in severalty by metes & bounds in the name of the dower, & in recompence & satisfaction of all the dower which the said Abigail ought to have of or in the lands & tenements which were of the said John Randal in Rochester aforesaid, and the said Abigail do hereby receive and accept the said assigned premises as her dower & in full recompence & satisfaction of her right of dower in all the lands & tenements which were of the said John Randal in Rochester aforesaid - William Randal reserves the right to bake or use the oven when he wants to bake.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year aforesaid.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Samuel Rogers

Catharine Pickering

Wm Randal (L.S.)

Abigail <sup>her</sup> + Randal (L.S.)  
mark

Recorded by me Ch<sup>t</sup> Dennett Town Clerk

Rochester January 15<sup>th</sup> 1838. We the undersigned selectmen of town of Rochester, taking into consideration the local situation of Nonresidents & unimproved lands, have come to the determination to tax the following parcels of land in District No 10, viz;

Elias Foss for land in 2<sup>d</sup> division adjoining land of Richmond Henderson.  
Tristram Home for land in 2<sup>d</sup> Division adjoining land of Daniel Hussey.  
Pearl Azariah, for land adjoining land of Sethus Pearl. - Land on dry hill formerly owned by Eli Varney. - David Robinson for land and Buildings adjoining land of William Whitehouse. Ditto for land & building adjoining land of James Robinson. - Andrew Varney & Ira Tuttle for land formerly owned by Ephraim & James Ham - Rufus Varney for land & Buildings where Asa Howard formerly lived - Reuben Varney for land on dry hill adjoining land of Sethus Pearl.

John Meder

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hussey

John F. McDuffie

} selectmen  
of  
Rochester

Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

To the town Clerk of Rochester in the County of Suffolk  
 We the undersigned being Selectmen of the town of Rochester—  
 do direct that the nonresident land and buildings shall  
 be taxed for the building and repairs of School houses in this  
 town in the district in which they are situated lying and  
 being and in no other.

July 3, 1838.

Samuel Rogers  
 William Twombly

Recorded by me—James C. Cole Town Clerk

(Ld.)

To Nicholas V. Whitehouse, Paul H. Hissie, Stephen Mader,  
 Aaron Bickford, and Cyrus Simps.

You are hereby appointed  
 a Committee to locate the School House No. 16 in Rochester—  
 you are to give notice to the inhabitants, of the time and place  
 when and where you will meet to hear their pleas and alleg-  
 ations respecting the location of said house and you are to  
 make a return of your doings to the Selectmen in office  
 within thirty days from date.

Given under our hands and Seal at Rochester this  
 Eleventh day of March A.D. 1839.

Samuel Rogers } Selectmen  
 John Witham }  
 William Twombly } of Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk



We the undersigned, qualified Voters in the Town of Rochester have attended to the duties assigned us by the annexed Warrant & gave Notice to all concerned of the time and place of attending to said duty by pasting up a notification thereof on the corner of Dudley Hayes house in said district four days before said day of meeting, and on Monday the eighteenth day of March current at one O'clock P.M., we met at the School-house in said district, and considered the subject and decided upon the proper location of the School house in said district, and report as follows — that the proper location of the School-house in said district is on the new road leading from the Cross road near the old School house to the Neck road — beginning 49 rods from said Cross road, thence running by said new road 4 rods, thence turning at right angles and running 3 rods, thence turning at right angles and running northwesterly 4 rods, thence turning at right angles & running 3 rods to the point begun at — said lot is on land of John S. Whitehouse — and we have appraised the damage to said Whitehouse for said lot sixteen dollars.  
Rochester March 18<sup>th</sup> 1839

N. V. Whitehouse  
Cyrus Tupper  
Aaron Bickford  
Paul Brissey  
Stephen Meader

Committee

We the undersigned do hereby approve of the above report of the said Committee  
Rochester April 8<sup>th</sup> 1839.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Tupper }  
Moses Page } of  
Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Daniel Newell of Rochester in the County of Strafford  
Greeting

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in the district assigned to Lowell Henney in said town of Rochester for the year 1838 by the sickness of the said Lowell Henney the undersigned Selectmen of said town reposing entire Confidence in your integrity and diligence do appoint you the said Daniel Newell Surveyor of highways for said district and you are to execute all such powers as by law appertain to said office for the year aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1839.

John Witham } Selectmen  
William Trowbridge }  
Moses Page } Rochester

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

We do determine that the following Nonresident real estate, which is situated in School District No. 3, to be taxed in said district for the purpose of building and repairing School-house - viz. the <sup>Place owned by S. Quincy the place owned by</sup> Dame place owned by Thomas Burrows and S. D. Berry, the Home place owned by Joseph and Ira Thorne, the Varney place joining John M. Place owned by said James Varney -

Rochester March 27. 1841.

John Witham } Selectmen  
Aaron Plagg }  
Daniel Lotthrop } Rochester

Attest Copy }  
Attest } James C. Cole Town Clerk



School District No 4.

(481)

To the Selectmen of the town of Rochester,  
Whereas the School house in School district No 4 in said town is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust to the subscribers, legal voters in said district who are aggrieved thereby; we therefore request you to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the same and to cause a new and more equitable location and record thereof to be made according to law  
Rochester October 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

John A. Hayes  
John F. Mc Puffe  
Nathaniel Hayes

To Lewis Mc Puffe, Charles Donnet and James St. Place,  
Whereas application has been made to us Selectmen of the town of Rochester by legal voters in school district No 4 in said town stating that they are aggrieved by the location of the school house in said district, and requesting us to appoint a committee to examine and report thereon, now we reposing confidence in your judgment and integrity do appoint you a Committee for said purpose and you are to appoint a time and place of hearing, and notify said petitioners and said District thereof to examine said location and hear the parties and make report to us thereon.  
Given under our hands at Rochester this Seventeenth day of Oct 1851.

Richard S. Rogers  
D. W. Dams  
John Legro } Selectmen  
Rochester

To School district No 4 in the town of Rochester and to all persons aggrieved by the location of the school house in said district  
Whereas we the subscribers, have been appointed by the Selectmen of said town, upon the application of three or more legal voters in said district aggrieved by the location of the school house therein, a committee to examine and report thereon, you are hereby notified that we shall meet for said purpose at the school house in said district on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of October instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon when and where you may attend and you shall be heard.  
Given under our hands this twentieth day of October A.D. 1851  
(turn over)

Louis Mc Puffe  
Charles Donnet  
James St. Place } Committee



## School District No 4. Continued.

October 20. 1851 This day I gave to John A Hayes one of the within Petitioners in hand the original notice of which the within is a true copy - also this day I left at the last and usual place of abode of Nathaniel Hayes the clerk of the within named school district the original notice of which the within is a true copy - Louis McPuffee

Stratford S. L. Oct. 28. 1851 Then the said Louis McPuffee made oath that the above return by him signed is true,  
Before me John Hussey, Jus. Peace,

The subscribers, by virtue of the Commission hereto annexed appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Rochester, a committee to examine the location of the school house in school district No 4 in said town, and report whether the legal voters in said district are aggrieved thereby, having appointed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1851. at nine o'clock A. M. at the school house in said District as the time and place of hearing thereon, and having caused the petitioners and also said District to be duly notified thereof; and having carefully examined said location and the situation of said District and heard all the evidence and arguments offered by both parties and attentively considered the same, are of the opinion that said location ought to be changed and that said petitioners are aggrieved thereby. Therefore we are of opinion that the location for a school house lot for said District should be upon land of Stephen Senness Jr and Noah Senness upon the Northeast side of the highway leading from Pickering's Crossing to Dover, and thirty rods and nine links Southeastly from the Northeastly sign post at said Crossing, at a small spotted pine tree near the fence, at which place we make said location. And we further order that the costs of this hearing taxed at Ten Dollars and fifty cents be paid by the District. Witness our hands this twentieth day of October A. D. 1851,

Louis McPuffee

Charles Bennett

James H. Place

} Committee

A true Record Attest.

Calley Oame Jr Town Clerk





Adopted by the Police Officers of Rochester May 19, 1860  
Additional to the regulations provided in Chapter 113 of the  
Revised Statutes.

Art. 1. No awning, shade or other fixture in front of any store or dwelling house shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof.

Art. 2. There shall be no collection of persons on the sidewalks, or at the corners of the streets, so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing therein. Nor shall any one be suffered to push, insult or abuse by words or otherwise, any person passing on the sidewalks or in the streets of this town.

Art. 3. If two or more persons shall stand on the sidewalks or in a situation to interfere with those who wish to pass thereon, or shall pass on the sidewalks in such a manner as unnecessarily to come in contact with persons whom they may meet, they and each shall be punished as in the statute hereafter mentioned.

Art. 4. Any person found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town, and being requested by a Police Officer, shall not immediately leave, or having left by such request, shall return the same evening, shall be punished as above provided.

Art. 5. No person or persons shall be allowed to stand on any sidewalk or Bridge, or sit on any door steps, window frames or Bridge railing, so as to prevent any person from passing quietly thereon.

Art. 6. No person shall be allowed to play Ball pitch quoits, roll marbles, or make any disturbances whatever in any of the streets, lanes or Alleys of this town.

Art. 7. Any person offending against any of these By-Laws and Regulations, shall be punished according to the provisions of the 15th Sec. of the 113th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Silas H. Wentworth, Rufus Clark Police Officers of Rochester

Approved May 19, 1860 Franklin Mc Duffe James Robert Dr. Richard McDuff Jr.

Selectmen of Rochester. A true copy Attest J. D. Evans  
Town Clerk



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A List of the names and places of residence of the Stockholders of the Franconia Manufacturing Company a corporation duly established under the Laws of the State of New Hampshire and doing business at Rochester in the County of Strafford.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Stephen Shorcy     | Rochester   |
| Isaac Chandler     | Somersworth |
| Owen W. Davis      | Somersworth |
| Alexander H. Downs | Somersworth |
| Charles H. Willey  | Somersworth |

I Owen W. Davis clerk of the Franconia Manufacturing Company above named hereby certify that the above is a full and correct list of the names and places of residence of all the stockholders of said Company - and that said Company was organized by a choice of Officers on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August A.D. 1860, Owen W. Davis Clerk  
Strafford ss. Oct. 10, 1860 Personally appearing the above named Owen W. Davis and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me E. A. Rollins Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk

The President and Directors of the Franconia Manufacturing Company with the treasurer and clerk hereby certify that on the fifth day of September A.D. 1860 the Capital Stock of said Company was fixed and limited at ten thousand dollars and on the fifth day of October A.D. 1860 the last instalment of such Capital Stock was fully paid - There are but five directors of said Company of whom the Subscribers are severally one

Stephen Shorcy President & Director

Owen W. Davis Treas. & Clerk & Director

Isaac Chandler Director

Strafford ss. Oct. 10, 1860 Personally appearing the above named Stephen Shorcy, Owen W. Davis & Isaac Chandler and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed is true

Before me E. A. Rollins Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk

## State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.

Rochester December 30<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Public notice is hereby given, that so much of the undermen-  
tioned lands in the town of Rochester, belonging to Nonresidents owners  
& proprietors, as will pay the under mentioned taxes assessed  
upon the lands & Buildings respectively for the year 1837 with  
incidental charges, will be sold at public auction at the house  
of Lowell Kenney Innholder in said Rochester, on Saturday the  
tenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
unless prevented by previous payment.

| Names of former or present<br>owners and Situation  | Estimated<br>quantity in<br>acres | Location | Amount<br>of<br>Rents | State | County | Section | Town | Block | Total |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------|---------|------|-------|-------|
| Dame Sabin for land where Richard Dame<br>formerly lived, number of acres unknown                       |                                   | 150      | 75                    | 10    | 4      | 15      | 45   | 37    | 111   |
| Holcom Abraham \$100. Machinery   |                                   | 100      | 50                    | 6     | 2      | 10      | 30   | 25    | 73    |
| Hanson Joseph for land buildings where<br>John Ellis formerly lived                                     | 6                                 | 72       | 36                    | 4     | 2      | 7       | 22   | 18    | 53    |
| Huntress Joseph for land and Buildings<br>where James Horne lives                                       | 80                                | 720      | 360                   | 47    | 17     | 70      | 215  | 180   | 529   |
| Holcoms Noah's Heirs for land adjoin-<br>ing land of James Page   | 60                                | 600      | 300                   | 39    | 14     | 58      | 179  | 150   | 440   |
| Land and Buildings in Whitehall<br>adjoining land of Tristram Horne.<br>No. of acres and owner, unknown |                                   | 400      | 200                   | 26    | 10     | 39      | 119  | 100   | 294   |
| Land & Buildings where George W. H. Howard<br>now lives. No. of acres unknown                           |                                   | 150      | 75                    | 10    | 4      | 15      | 45   | 37    | 111   |
| Land on Dry Hill, formerly owned by<br>Eli Varney, owner unknown  | 40                                | 600      | 300                   | 39    | 14     | 58      | 179  | 150   | 440   |
| Pearl Arariah, for land adjoining<br>land of Seth's Pearl   | 30                                | 300      | 150                   | 19    | 7      | 30      | 91   | 75    | 222   |
| Trickey Sarah, Widow, for land & Buildings<br>adjoining land of David Wingate                           | 218                               | 109      | 14                    | 5     | 22     | 66      | 54   | 161   |       |
| Trickey Joshua's Heirs for land adjoining<br>land of Sarah Trickey                                      |                                   | 42       | 21                    | 1     | 2      | 4       | 13   | 10    | 31    |
| Tebbets Ira for land and Buildings<br>where William R. Brewster formerly lived                          | 1                                 | 160      | 80                    | 10    | 4      | 16      | 48   | 40    | 118   |
| Ditto for land formerly owned by Nathaniel<br>H. Howard   | 40                                | 400      | 200                   | 26    | 10     | 39      | 119  | 100   | 294   |
| Ditto for land and buildings where Enock<br>Tebbets now lives   | 120                               | 1400     | 700                   | 90    | 34     | 137     | 418  | 350   | 1029  |
| Richardson Timothy's Heirs for land<br>and Buildings near Little Falls                                  |                                   | 230      | 115                   | 15    | 6      | 23      | 69   | 57    | 170   |
| Rollins William for land adjoining land<br>of Daniel Page Jr  | 11                                | 68       | 34                    | 4     | 2      | 7       | 20   | 17    | 50    |
| Spaulding Abel for land and Buil-<br>dings in Gonic Village   |                                   | 800      | 400                   | 52    | 19     | 78      | 238  | 200   | 587   |



Varney Rufus for land and Buildings  
on the southerly side of Dry Hill road  
where Asa Howard formerly lived

100 50 6 2 10 39 25 73

Smith Joseph H. for land adjoining  
land of Charles Hoyt

30 350 165 21 8 33 99 182 245

Ditto for land and Buildings belonging  
to Asa Hanson

1800 900 117 43 176 534 450 1320

Charles Dennett Collector

I Charles Dennett, do certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1838. I posted up the within advertisement at the house of  
Lowell Kenney Innholder, in Rochester where it remained posted  
up as I verily believe until the day of sale within named

Charles Dennett Collector

Strafford Jt. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1838. Personally appeared Charles Dennett  
and made solemn oath that the above certificate by  
him signed is just and true, before me.

William S. Ricker Justice Peace

Recorded by me Charles Dennett Town Clerk

John Roberts Jun born June 5 1789

Lois Roberts Feb 15 1797

the Children of the above

Emeline Roberts born Jan 28 1816

Matha Jane Roberts May 6 1819

John R Roberts Dec 6 1823

Ruth Abbey Roberts June 1 1827

James Roberts Nov 7 1833

Died Aug 4 1834

the Father and Mother of the  
above

John Roberts born May 19 1758 Died July 2

Ruth Roberts born - - 1758 Died Aug 19

## State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.

Rochester December 6. 1838.

Public Notice is hereby Given that so much of the undermentioned unimproved lands in said Town of Rochester belonging to nonresident owners and proprietors as will pay the undermentioned taxes Assessed upon the said lands respectively for the year 1838. with incidental Charges will be sold at public Auction at the Inn of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester on Wednesday the twentieth day of February next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Names of former or present  
owners And Situation

|  | Estimated<br>Amount<br>of Taxes | Valuation | Notable | Amount<br>of<br>County | School<br>Rate | Charges<br>Total | Moored |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Evans Stephen for land and buildings<br>in Gorvic Village -----                                | 3/4                             | 7.00      | 350     | 992                    | 70             | 525              | 233    |
| Holmes Noahs heirs for land adjoining<br>land of James Page -----                              | 60                              | 600       | 300     | 190                    | 60             | 450              | 200    |
| Manufacturing Company Great Falls<br>for Garland Saw Mill and Chair factory.                   | 1                               | 1500      | 650     | 415                    | 150            | 976              | 433    |
| Howard Benajah for land adjoining<br>land of Abel Howard No of Acres unknown                   | 40                              | 20        | 13      | 4                      | 31             | 14               |        |
| Land and buildings formerly owned by<br>Abel Richmond in whitcomb No of Acres<br>unknown ----- | 100                             | 50        | 32      | 10                     | 76             | 34               |        |
| Libbey Isaac for land adjoining<br>land of Jesse Horn -----                                    | 50                              | 300       | 150     | 95                     | 30             | 225              | 100    |
| Sebbets Ira for land and buildings<br>where Wm H Brewster formerly lived                       | 1                               | 160       | 80      | 51                     | 16             | 120              | 53     |
| " Do for land formerly owned by Nathl<br>H. Threlad adjoining land of John Nutter Jr           | 40                              | 400       | 200     | 127                    | 40             | 300              | 133    |
| " Do for land and buildings where Enock<br>Sebbets now lives -----                             | 120                             | 1400      | 700     | 445                    | 140            | 1052             | 467    |



| Names of former of presents<br>Owners and Situation                                    | Estimated<br>quantity<br>of acres | Deed<br>book | Amount<br>of<br>Interest | Amount<br>of<br>County | School | Superintendent | Local |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Hollins William W for land in 2 <sup>d</sup><br>division adjoining land David Page Jr. | 11                                | 68           | 34                       | 21                     | 7      | 51             | 23    |
| Hanson Joseph for land and buildings<br>formerly occupied by John Ellis                | 6                                 | 72           | 36                       | 23                     | 7      | 54             | 24    |
| Smith Joseph H for land adjoining<br>land of Jacob Ellis Heirs                         | 20                                | 130          | 65                       | 41                     | 13     | 98             | 44    |
| Upham Judith Heirs for land and<br>buildings in Norway Plains Village                  | 1600                              | 800          | 508                      | 160                    | 1201   | 533            |       |

Cyrus Sennep Collector

I Cyrus Sennep do hereby Certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1838 I posted up the within advertisement  
at the house of Jonathan T. Dodge inholder in Rochester  
where it remained posted up as I verily believe untill the day  
of Sale within mentioned

Cyrus Sennep

Strafford N.H. February 20, 1839. then the above named  
Cyrus Sennep appeared and made solemn affirmation  
that the above Certificate by him subscribed is true  
Before me Charles Bennett Justice Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Stafford Sp.  
Rochester December 24<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Public notice is hereby given that so much of the undivided  
improved and unimproved Lands and buildings in said town of  
Rochester belonging to non residents owners and proprietors as will pay  
the undivided taxes assessed upon the said Lands respectively  
for the Year 1839 with incidental Charges will be sold at public  
auction at the farm of Jonathan T. Dodge in said Rochester on  
Monday the twenty fourth day of February next at ten O'clock  
A.M. unless prevented by previous payment.

| Names of former or present<br>owners and situation  | Estimated<br>quantity<br>of acres | Valuation | Amount<br>of taxable<br>land | Amount<br>of County<br>tax | School tax | State tax | Total |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Anthony Joseph W. for Land and<br>buildings adjoining Land of Moses Shalehais                     | 1/2                               | 2.00      | 100                          | 78                         | 19         | 97        | 67    |
| Bangs Cyrus for Land on dry hill<br>adjoining Land of Samuel Demerit nu-<br>mber of Acres unknown |                                   | 1.00      | .50                          | .39                        | 9          | .48       | .33   |
| Corson Peter for Land and buildings<br>where Seth T. Corson lives no. of Acres unknown            |                                   | 4.00      | 2.00                         | 1.56                       | .38        | 1.94      | 1.33  |
| Dame Sabers Jr for Land where Richard<br>Dame Jr formerly lived no. of Acres unknown              |                                   | 1.50      | .75                          | .58                        | .14        | .72       | .50   |
| Hamet Ephraim for Land and buildings<br>adjoining Land of Jeremiah H. Woodman                     | 1                                 | 1.26      | .63                          | .48                        | .12        | .60       | .42   |
| How Thomas for part of Thomas<br>How estate   |                                   | 1.40      | .70                          | .54                        | .13        | .67       | .47   |
| Jones Joseph for Land adjoining<br>Land of James Waldron  | 10                                | 1.46      | .73                          | .56                        | .14        | .70       | .49   |
| Land and buildings formerly owned<br>by Abel Richmond in Whitehall no. of<br>Acres unknown        |                                   | 1.00      | .50                          | .39                        | .9         | .48       | .33   |
| Pickering Stephen for Land and<br>buildings known by the name of the<br>Furber Farm               |                                   | 20.72     | 10.36                        | 8.07                       | 1.97       | 10.04     | 6.91  |
| Pickering and Weeks for the Theophilus<br>Dame Farm adjoining Land of Isaac<br>Twombly            | 3.00                              | 25.00     | 12.50                        | 9.75                       | 2.37       | 12.12     | 8.33  |



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| Tickets for Land where William                    | acres | Valuation | Dist. to | Sale, tax. | Share of tax | Pay Total | Land Tax |
|---|-------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| H. Brewster formerly lived                        | 1     | ,60       | ,30      | ,23        | ,6           | ,24       | ,20      |
| Do for Land formerly owned by Nathaniel           |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Hubb adjoining Land of John Witter Jr             | 40    | 400       | 200      | 1,56       | ,38          | 1,94      | 1,33     |
| Do for Land and buildings where Enoch             |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Tickets now lives                                 | 120   | 14,00     | 7,00     | 5,46       | 1,33         | 6,79      | 4,67     |
| Randall James for buildings where Mary            |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Randall lives adjoining Land of James Galt        | ,40   | ,20       | ,15      | ,4         | ,19          | ,13       |          |
| Smith John, Jr for Land adjoining                 |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Land of Charles Hoyt                              | ,30   | 330       | 1,65     | 1,28       | ,31          | 1,59      | 1,10     |
| Do for land in 2 <sup>nd</sup> division adjoining |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Land of John Mc Duffee Jr                         |       | 4,50      | 2,25     | 1,75       | ,43          | 2,18      | 1,50     |
| Smith Greenfield for land near Gove's             |       |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| Village No. of Acres unknown                      |       | ,50       | ,25      | ,19        | ,5           | ,24       | ,17      |

Isaac Bickford Collector

I Isaac Bickford do Certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1839. I posted up the within advertisement at the ~~at~~ house of Jonathan T. Dodge Innholder in Rochester, where it remained posted up as I truly believe until the day of Sale within mentioned.

Isaac Bickford Collector

Strafford ss. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1840. Then the above named Isaac Bickford appeared and made oath, that the above Certificate, by him subscribed is true,

Before me Charles Demott Jus. Peace

Recorded by me James C. Cole Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.  
 Rochester December 16<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Public notice is hereby given that so much under-mentioned lands in said town of Rochester belonging to Nonresident owners and proprietors as will pay the undermentioned Taxes assessed upon said lands respectively for the year 1841. with incidental Charges will be sold at public Auction on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, at the Town of Stephen M. Y. Meserve in said Rochester, unless prevented by previous payment.

| Names of Former & Present Owners And Situation   | No. of Acres | Valuation | Town State & County Tax | School Tax | Taxes Total | Amount Due |
|--|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Burrows Amos for land adjoining Land of Benjamin Hayes and part of the buildings where James Berry now lives ----- |              | 500       | 223                     | 57         | 280         | 167        |
| Evans Elias for land in 2 <sup>d</sup> Division adjoining Land of Richmond Henderson -----                         | 18           | 140       | 62                      | 16         | 78          | 47         |
| Hanson Joseph for his portion in Jonas C. Marches Estate -----   |              | 100       | 45                      | 11         | 56          | 33         |
| Jenness Solomon for land adjoining Land of Daniel Jenness -----  | 45           | 650       | 289                     | 74         | 363         | 217        |
| Jones Joseph for land adjoining Land of James Waldron -----  | 10           | 146       | 65                      | 17         | 82          | 49         |
| Pickering & Weeks for the Theophilus Dame Farm, adjoining Land of S. Trumbly                                       | 300          | 2500      | 1113                    | 287        | 1400        | 833        |
| Ornith James for land adjoining Land of Moses Chamberlain -----  | 2            | 40        | 18                      | 5          | 23          | 13         |
| Tebbets Ira for land formerly owned by N. H. Hurd adjoining Land of John Vatter -----                              | 40           | 400       | 178                     | 46         | 224         | 133        |

Charles Dennett Collector



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I Charles Dennett do certify that on the twenty first of December A.D. 1841. I posted up the within advertisement at the house of Stephen M. G. Meserve in Holden in Rochester where it remained posted up as I verily believe untill the day of Sale within mentioned

Charles Dennett Collector

Stratford J. February 28. 1842. Then the above named Charles Dennett appeared and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true  
Before me Noah Tibbels Jus. Peace

James C. Cole Town Clerk

A true copy }  
Attest }

James C. Cole Town Clerk

List of Stock holders in the Norway Plains Comp.  
Rochester N. H. November 10<sup>th</sup> 1849.

| <u>Name</u>                           | <u>Residence</u>     | <u>No. of<br/>Shares</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Caleb Chace                           | Boston Mass          | 24                       | \$12,000.00   |
| Fred <sup>d</sup> . Cabot             | Cambridge Mass       | 31                       | 15,500.00     |
| Francis A. Brooks                     | Boston Mass          | 12                       | 6,000.00      |
| Solomon Wildes                        | Boston Mass          | 5                        | 2,500.00      |
| George W. Lewis                       | Boston Mass          | 6                        | 3,000.00      |
| Benja <sup>m</sup> W. Gleason         | Stowe Mass           | 12                       | 6,000.00      |
| Nathaniel S. Kane                     | Schenectady New York | 1                        | 500.00        |
| and Caleb Chace                       | Boston Mass          |                          |               |
| Estate of Fred <sup>d</sup> . A. Cobb | Schenectady New York | 5                        | 2,500.00      |
| John S. Kane Trustee                  | Schenectady New York | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| Mrs. F. A. Cobb                       | Schenectady New York | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| George G. Phelps                      | Dixfield Maine       | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| William A. Phelps                     | Amesbury Mass        | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| John D. Sturtevant                    | Rochester N. H.      | 40                       | 20,000.00     |
| David J. Sanborn                      | Rochester N. H.      | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| Ezra C. Hutchings                     | Boston Mass          | 5                        | 2,500.00      |
| Moses Wildes                          | Boston Mass          | 4                        | 2,000.00      |
| Alex <sup>s</sup> . S. Saroni         | Boston Mass          | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| Ephraim Wildes                        | Boston Mass          | 2                        | 1,000.00      |
| Isaac C. Farnsworth                   | Boston Mass          | 1                        | 500.00        |
| Total Shares                          |                      | 160                      | \$80,000.00   |

Rochester N. H. November 11<sup>th</sup> 1849 - I hereby certify  
that the <sup>is a true</sup> above List of Stockholders, with the number  
of Shares owned by each, in the Norway Plains Company  
Francis Orr. Clerk.

A true Copy  
Attest:

James C. Cole, Town Clerk

Stafford J. November 10<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Then the within named Francis Orr  
appearing, made solemn oath to the within Certificate  
by him subscribed - Before me

A true Copy  
Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk  
Wm A. Kimball Justice of the Peace



This is to Certify that a vote of the Norway Plains Company, their Capital has been increased to the sum of one Hundred Thousand Dollars, which sum of one hundred thousand Dollars has been paid in and is now the Capital of the Norway Plains Company May 8th 1850.

|                |           |                  |             |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| Caleb Chace    | President | Caleb Chace      | } Directory |
| Fredrick Cabot | Treasurer | Fredrick Cabot   |             |
| Francis Orr    | Clerk     | J. D. Sturtevant |             |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Suffolk Ss.  
Boston May 8th 1850.

Then personally appeared the above named Caleb Chace and Fredrick Cabot and severally made oath that the foregoing Certificate by them subscribed was true in each and all particulars.

Before me D. S. Gilchrist.  
Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire to Administer Oaths and take Acknowledgments &c. within the State of Massachusetts.

Strafford Ss. May 13th 1850

Then personally appeared the within named J. D. Sturtevant and Francis Orr and severally made oath that the foregoing Certificate by them subscribed was true in each and all particulars Before me

Stephen M. Mather Jus. Peace

A true Copy,  
Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Co Rochester N.Y.  
November 9th 1850.

| Name  | Residence        | No. of Shares | Amount    |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Caleb Chace   | Boston Mass.     | 29 Shares     | 14.500 00 |
| Fred <sup>r</sup> . Cabot   | Cambridge Mass.  | 42 "          | 21.000 00 |
| Francis A. Brooks   | Boston Mass.     | 4 ..          | 2.000 00  |
| Solomon Wildes  | Boston Mass.     | 7 ..          | 3.500 00  |
| Gro. W. Lewis   | Boston Mass.     | 7 ..          | 3.500 00  |
| Benj <sup>r</sup> W. Gleason  | Stowe Mass.      | 15 ..         | 7.500 00  |
| Phthemic M. Kane  | Schenectady N.Y. | 3 ..          | 1.500 00  |
| Exec <sup>rs</sup> to Estate of Fred <sup>r</sup> . H. Cobb Dec <sup>d</sup> . Do | N.Y.             | 7 ..          | 3.500 00  |
| Mrs. Fred <sup>r</sup> . A. Cobb  | Schenectady N.Y. | 1 ..          | 500 00    |
| John S. Kane  | Schenectady N.Y. | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |
| John D. Sturtevant  | Rochester N.Y.   | 40 ..         | 20.000 00 |
| David S. Sanborn  | Rochester N.Y.   | 1 ..          | 500 00    |
| Ezra C. Hastings  | Boston Mass.     | 6 ..          | 3.000 00  |
| Moses Wildes  | Boston Mass.     | 16 ..         | 8.000 00  |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> . S. Saeoni   | Boston Mass.     | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |
| Eph <sup>r</sup> . Wildes   | Boston Mass.     | 5 ..          | 2.500 00  |
| Isaac D. Farnsworth   | Boston Mass.     | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |
| Bush & Wildes   | Boston Mass.     | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |
| Emeline Wildes  | Boston Mass.     | 1 ..          | 500 00    |
| Moses Wildes 2 <sup>d</sup> .   | Boston Mass.     | 4 ..          | 2.000 00  |
| David Barnard   | Boston Mass.     | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |
| Chas <sup>r</sup> H. G. Chapin  | Boston Mass.     | 2 ..          | 1.000 00  |

200 Shares \$100.000

Attest: J. P. November 9th 1850

Then the within named  
Francis Orr appearing, made solemn oath to the  
within Certificate by him subscribed Before me  
Daniel J. Parsons Justice of the Peace

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk



Boston April 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

We the undersigned hereby certify that the Capital Stock of the Norway Plains Company was increased on the first instant by the creation of Fifty new shares at Five Hundred Dollars per share all which have been taken and paid for, making the Capital Stock of the Company One Hundred and Twenty five Thousand Dollars paid in.

Caleb Chace, President  
 Frederick Cabot Treasurer  
 Ezra C. Hutchins  
 J. D. Sturtevant } Directors

Francis Orr Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
 Suffolk S.S. On this twenty fourth day of April A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me, a Commissioner appointed, within and for the State of Massachusetts by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments of Deeds to be used within said State, the above named Caleb Chace, Frederick Cabot, and Ezra C. Hutchins and made oath that the foregoing certificate by them subscribed was true.

D. J. Gilchrist Commissioner

Stratford Co. Rochester, N.H.  
 April 25, 1851. Then the above named J. D. Sturtevant & Francis Orr personally appearing, made oath that the foregoing certificate by them subscribed was true.

Before me Wm. A. Kimball, J. Com.

A true copy  
 Attest Caleb Chace Jr. Town Clerk,

418 List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company  
Rochester N.H. April 25 1857.

| Names                          | Residence                   | number of Shares | Amount       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| John P. Sturtevant             | Rochester N.H.              | 40               | \$20,000 00  |
| Caleb Chace                    | Boston Mass                 | 36               | 18,000 00    |
| Fred <sup>ke</sup> Cabot       | Boston Mass                 | 33               | 16,500 00    |
| Moses Wilder                   | Boston Mass                 | 18               | 9,000 00     |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> . W. Gleason | Rock Bottom Mass            | 12               | 6,000 00     |
| Solomon Wilder                 | Boston Mass.                | 12               | 6,000 00     |
| Geo. W. Lewis                  | Boston Mass.                | 12               | 6,000 00     |
| Mrs. Augusta H. Cobb           | Schenectady N.Y.            | 10               | 5,000 00     |
| Ephraim Wilder                 | Boston Mass                 | 8                | 4,000 00     |
| Ezra C. Hutchins               | Boston Mass                 | 8                | 4,000 00     |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> . S. Saroni  | Boston Mass                 | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| David Barnard                  | Boston Mass                 | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| Chas <sup>r</sup> H. G. Chapin | Boston Mass                 | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| Francis A Brooks               | Boston Mass                 | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| John C. Lee                    | Salem Mass                  | 5                | 2,500 00     |
| Katherine M. Kane              | Schenectady N.Y.            | 4                | 2,000 00     |
| George L Davis                 | N <sup>o</sup> Andover Mass | 4                | 2,000 00     |
| John Hurd                      | Charlestown Mass.           | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Emeline H. Wilder              | Boston Mass                 | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Moses Wilder Trustee           | Boston Mass.                | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| John L Kane, "Trustee"         | Schenectady N.Y.            | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Isaac Q. Farnsworth            | Boston Mass                 | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Harriett F. Evans              | Boston Mass.                | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Andrew Willis                  | Boston Mass.                | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| David Goodall                  | East Johnsbury Vt.          | 1                | 500 00       |
| Moses Wilder 2                 | Boston Mass.                | 1                | 500 00       |
| Hannah Heath                   | Boston Mass                 | 1                | 500 00       |
| Thos <sup>r</sup> G Thompson   | Saco, Maine                 | 1                | 500 00       |
| Peter Butler Jr                | Boston Mass                 | 3                | 1,500 00     |
|                                |                             | 250              | \$125,000 00 |

Rochester April 25, 1857, I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Stockholders & the number of shares owned by each Stockholder in the Norway Plains Company

Francis Orr Clerk

Trafford Is. April 25, 1857. Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath to the within certificate by him subscribed

Before me

Wm A Kimball Justice of the peace

A true Copy Attest Caleb Dams Jr, Town Clerk



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List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company  
 Rochester N.Y. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852

| Names                       | Residence         | Number of Shares | Amount       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Caleb Chace                 | Boston Mass.      | 36               | 18,000 00    |
| Fred <sup>k</sup> Cabot     | Boston Mass.      | 33               | 16,500 00    |
| Solomon Wilder              | Boston Mass.      | 12               | 6,000 00     |
| George W. Lewis             | Boston Mass.      | 11               | 5,500 00     |
| Benja W. Gleason            | Stowe Mass.       | 12               | 6,000 00     |
| Katherine M. Kane           | Schenectady N.Y.  | 4                | 2,000 00     |
| John L. Kane "Trustee"      | Schenectady N.Y.  | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| John D. Sturtevant          | Rochester N.Y.    | 40               | 20,000 00    |
| Esra C. Hutchins            | Boston Mass.      | 8                | 4,000 00     |
| Moses Wildes                | Topsfield Mass.   | 22               | 11,000 00    |
| Eph <sup>m</sup> Wildes     | Boston Mass.      | 8                | 4,000 00     |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> G. Saroni | Boston Mass.      | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Isaac D. Farnsworth         | Boston Mass.      | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| David Barnard               | Boston Mass.      | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| Emeline A. Wildes           | Boston Mass.      | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Moses Wildes 2 <sup>d</sup> | Boston Mass.      | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Geo. L. Davis               | Andover Mass.     | 4                | 2,000 00     |
| Augusta H. Cobb             | Schenectady N.Y.  | 11               | 5,500 00     |
| Chas. H. G. Chapin          | Boston Mass.      | 6                | 3,000 00     |
| Moses Wildes "Trustee"      | Topsfield Mass.   | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Jno. Hurd                   | Boston Mass.      | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Thos. G. Thornton           | Laco, Maine       | 1                | 500 00       |
| Harriett F. Evans           | Boston Mass.      | 2                | 1,000 00     |
| Caroline M. Wildes          | Boston Mass.      | 1                | 500 00       |
| John C. Lee                 | Salem Mass.       | 5                | 2,500 00     |
| Hannah Heath                | Boston Mass.      | 1                | 500 00       |
| David Goodall               | St. Johnsbury Vt. | 1                | 500 00       |
| Peter Butler                | Boston Mass.      | 3                | 1,500 00     |
| Francis A. Brooks           | Boston Mass.      | 6                | 3,000 00     |
|                             |                   | 250              | \$125,000 00 |

Rochester April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of Stockholders, and the number of shares owned by each Stockholder in the Norway Plains Company.

Francis Orr.  
 Clerk

Stafford C.T. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852. Then the within named Francis Orr appearing, made solemn oath to the within certificate by him subscribed.  
 A true Copy Attest } Before me Stephen M. Mathis, Jus. Peace  
 Sabel, Daine & Town Clerk }

List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company  
 Rochester N.H. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

| Names                          | Residence             | Number<br>of Shares | Amount       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Caleb Chace                    | Boston Mass           | 43                  | 21,500.00    |
| Fredk Cabot                    | Boston Mass           | 37                  | 18,500.00    |
| Francis A. Brooks              | Boston Mass           | 7                   | 3,500.00     |
| Solomon Wildes                 | Boston Mass           | 16                  | 8,000.00     |
| George W. Lewis                | Boston Mass           | 10                  | 5,000.00     |
| Benja W. Gleason               | Stowe Mass            | 12                  | 6,000.00     |
| Kath <sup>e</sup> M. Kane      | Schenectady N.Y.      | 4                   | 2,000.00     |
| John L. Kane                   | Schenectady N.Y.      | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| John D. Sturtevant             | Rochester N.H.        | 40                  | 20,000.00    |
| Ezra C. Hutchins               | Boston Mass           | 8                   | 4,000.00     |
| Moses Wildes                   | Topsfield Mass        | 21                  | 10,500.00    |
| Ephraim Wildes                 | Boston Mass           | 14                  | 7,000.00     |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> S. Saroni    | Boston Mass           | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| Isaac D. Farnsworth            | Boston Mass           | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| David Barnard                  | Boston Mass           | 10                  | 5,000.00     |
| Augusta H. Cobb                | Schenectady N.Y.      | 11                  | 5,500.00     |
| Chas <sup>r</sup> H. G. Chapin | Boston Mass           | 8                   | 4,000.00     |
| Emeline A. Wildes              | Boston Mass           | 4                   | 2,000.00     |
| Moses Wildes 2 <sup>d</sup>    | Boston Mass           | 1                   | 500.00       |
| Geo. L. Davis                  | North Andover Mass    | 6                   | 3,000.00     |
| Moses Wildes Trustee           | Boston Mass           | 3                   | 1,500.00     |
| John Heard                     | Charlestown Mass      | 5                   | 2,500.00     |
| Thomas G. Thornton             | Laco Maine            | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| Harriet F. Evans               | Boston Mass           | 4                   | 2,000.00     |
| Andrew Wildes                  | Boston Mass           | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| John C. Lee                    | Salem Mass            | 6                   | 3,000.00     |
| Hannah Heath                   | Boston Mass           | 1                   | 500.00       |
| John H. Cabot                  | Boston Mass           | 1                   | 500.00       |
| S. C. Whelwright               | Boston Mass           | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| David Goodall                  | St. Johnsbury Vermont | 1                   | 500.00       |
| Peter Butler Jr.               | Boston Mass           | 6                   | 3,000.00     |
| Caroline M. Wildes             | Boston Mass           | 1                   | 500.00       |
| Frederick F. Raymond           | Boston Mass           | 2                   | 1,000.00     |
| Cyrus Cummings                 | Boston Mass           | 3                   | 1,500.00     |
| James Sawyer                   | Boston Mass           | 3                   | 1,500.00     |
| Total                          |                       | 300                 | \$150,000.00 |

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Rochester April 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

I hereby certify, that the foregoing, is a correct list of  
Stockholders, and the number of Shares owned by each  
Stockholder in the Norway Plains Company

Francis Orr }  
Clerk }

Stratford I.P. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

Then the within named Francis Orr,  
appearing, made solemn oath to the within certificate  
by him subscribed true.

Before me Stephen M. Mathes Jus. Peace

A true copy

Attest George H. Bennett Town Clerk

List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company.  
Rochester N.H. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1854.

| Names                       | Number<br>of Shares | Residence        | Amount     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Caleb Chase                 | 50                  | Boston Mass      | 25,000.00  |
| Fredk Cabot                 | 34                  | Do "             | 17,000.00  |
| Francis A. Brooks           | 5                   | Do "             | 2,500.00   |
| Solomon Wilder              | 19                  | Do "             | 9,500.00   |
| George W. Lewis             | 10                  | Do "             | 5,000.00   |
| Benja W. Sisson             | 14                  | Lowell "         | 7,000.00   |
| Wm. M. Hoare                | 2                   | Schenectady N.Y. | 1,000.00   |
| John L. Hoare               | 2                   | Do "             | 1,000.00   |
| John D. Sturtevant          | 48                  | Rochester N.H.   | 24,000.00  |
| Ezra C. Hutchins            | 10                  | Boston Mass      | 5,000.00   |
| Moses Wilder                | 25                  | Topsfield "      | 12,500.00  |
| Ephraim Wilder              | 14                  | Boston "         | 7,000.00   |
| Alex S. Saroni              | 4                   | Do "             | 2,000.00   |
| Isaac D. Fairbanks          | 3                   | Do "             | 1,500.00   |
| David Barnard               | 12                  | Do "             | 6,000.00   |
| Augusta H. Cobb             | 14                  | Schenectady N.Y. | 7,000.00   |
| Chas. H. G. Chapin          | 10                  | Boston Mass      | 5,000.00   |
| Emeline A. Wilder           | 4                   | Do "             | 2,000.00   |
| Moses Wilder 2 <sup>d</sup> | 4                   | Do "             | 2,000.00   |
| Geo. L. David               | 7                   | North Andover "  | 3,500.00   |
| Moses Wilder Trustee        | 3                   | Boston "         | 1,500.00   |
| John Hurd                   | 7                   | Charlestown "    | 3,500.00   |
| Thomas G. Thompson          | 3                   | Saco Maine       | 1,500.00   |
| Harriet H. Evans            | 4                   | Boston Mass      | 2,000.00   |
| Andrew Wilkes               | 2                   | Do "             | 1,000.00   |
| John C. Lee                 | 9                   | Salem "          | 4,500.00   |
| Hannah Heath                | 1                   | Boston "         | 500.00     |
| John H. Cabot               | 1                   | Do "             | 500.00     |
| J. C. Wheelwright           | 4                   | Do "             | 2,000.00   |
| David Goodall               | 2                   | St Johnsbury Vt. | 1,000.00   |
| Peter Butler Jr             | 7                   | Boston Mass      | 3,500.00   |
| Caroline M. Wilder          | 1                   | Do "             | 500.00     |
| Frederick H. Raymond        | 5                   | Do "             | 2,500.00   |
| Lyons Cummings Trustee      | 3                   | Do "             | 1,500.00   |
| James Sawyer                | 4                   | Do "             | 2,000.00   |
| Carried forward             | 347                 | Carried Forward  | 173,500.00 |



| Names             | Number<br>of Shares | Residence        | Amount       |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Not Forward       | 347                 |                  | 173.500 00   |
| Rachel Lewis      | 2                   | Boston Mass      | 1.000 00     |
| Maria Hoare       | 2                   | Schenectady N.Y. | 1.000 00     |
| N.C. Poor         | 2                   | Boston Mass      | 1.000 00     |
| George Higginson  | 2                   | do "             | 1.000 00     |
| M. B. Wildes      | 1                   | do "             | 500 00       |
| Lucy Ann Thornton | 1                   | Saco Maine       | 500 00       |
| R. B. Wildes      | 1                   | Boston Mass      | 500 00       |
| John Cormerais    | 1                   | Boston Mass      | 500 00       |
| Enoch P. Ballard  | 1                   | do "             | 500. 00      |
| Total 360 Shares  |                     |                  | \$180.000.00 |

Rochester April 12. 1854

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of stockholders, and the number of shares owned by each stockholder in the Norway Plains Company.  
Francis Orr Clerk.

Stratford Ct. April 12. 1854.

Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath that the within certificate by him subscribed is true

Stephen W. Mathus Justice Peace.

A true Copy Attest

George H. Dennett Town Clerk

424 List of Stockholders of Norway Plains Company  
 Rochester April 20 1857

| Names                    | No. of<br>Shares | Residence        | Amount   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Charles Chase            | 48               | Boston Mass      | 2400 00  |
| Frederick Cabot          | 29               | Do "             | 1450 00  |
| George W Lewis           | 10               | " "              | 500 00   |
| Solomon Wildes           | 19               | " "              | 950 00   |
| Thos W Garrison          | 114              | Stone "          | 700 00   |
| Augusta H Cobb           | 7                | Schenectady N.Y. | 350 00   |
| John S Kane              | 2                | Do "             | 100 00   |
| John S Kane Trustee      | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| John D Shickman          | 144              | Rochester N.Y.   | 2200 00  |
| Cyrus O Catlin           | 10               | Boston Mass      | 500 00   |
| Moses Wildes             | 24               | Spartanburg "    | 1200 00  |
| Eph M Wildes             | 18               | Boston "         | 900 00   |
| Isaac D Farnsworth       | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Emeline A Wildes         | 1                | " "              | 50 00    |
| Moses Wildes 2d          | 4                | " "              | 200 00   |
| David Barnard            | 14               | " "              | 700 00   |
| Charles H P Chapin       | 14               | " "              | 500 00   |
| Geo L Davis              | 7                | North Andover "  | 3500 00  |
| John L Lee               | 9                | Salmon "         | 4500 00  |
| John Ward                | 7                | Boston "         | 3500 00  |
| Kannah Keath             | 3                | " "              | 150 00   |
| Peter Butler Jr          | 7                | " "              | 350 00   |
| David Jordall            | 2                | St Johnsbury Ht  | 1000 00  |
| Kennett T Crand          | 4                | Boston Mass      | 200 00   |
| John Cabot               | 1                | " "              | 50 00    |
| S L Whiting              | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Caroline M Wildes        | 8                | Cambridge "      | 400 00   |
| Frederic F Raymond       | 5                | Boston "         | 250 00   |
| Cyrus Cunningham Trustee | 3                | New York         | 150 00   |
| James Sawyer             | 4                | Boston "         | 200 00   |
| Rachel Lewis             | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Nathaniel Poor           | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Geo Higginson Grand      | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Moses B Wildes           | 2                | " "              | 100 00   |
| Lucy Ann Thornton        | 1                | Saco Maine       | 50 00    |
|                          |                  |                  | 16450 00 |



# Stockholders Army Home Company Continued

| Names                                 | of Shares | Residence        | And       |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----|
| Walter B. Wildes                      | 1         | Boston Mass      | 500       | 00 |
| John Commaais                         | 1         | Si               | 500       | 00 |
| George P. Ballard                     | 1         | "                | 500       | 00 |
| Samuel K. Piny                        | 1         | "                | 500       | 00 |
| Joshua Seward                         | 6         | "                | 3000      | 00 |
| Elijah Cleveland                      | 2         | Concord H.       | 1000      | 00 |
| Thomas Parsons                        | 2         | Boston Mass      | 1000      | 00 |
| Mahala Wildes                         | 2         | Cambridge        | 1000      | 00 |
| Susan Davis                           | 2         | London Mass      | 1000      | 00 |
| Charles K. Cobb                       | 4         | Boston Mass      | 2000      | 00 |
| Charles K. Cobb Trustee               | 4         | "                | 2000      | 00 |
| John K. Ames Augustus K. Cobb Trustee | 1         | Schenectady N.Y. | 500       | 00 |
| Francis Wildes                        | 4         | Cambridge Mass   | 2000      | 00 |
|                                       | 36        | Shares           | \$180,000 | 00 |

Tested April 20 1857

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of Stockholders and the number of Shares owned by each Stockholder in the Army Home Company

Francis Orr Clerk

Stratford S.S. April 20 1857

Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath that the within certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Thomas E. Sawyer Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

Charles K. Chase  
Clerk

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St. Louis, Mo. 1891

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, with visible stitching or staples. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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# Agreement for Division of Fence

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This agreement made between Richard Hayes of Town  
in the County of Strafford and Andrew French &  
George J. Hussey of Rochester in said County  
That whereas the Richard Hayes & Andrew French &  
George J. Hussey are owners of land adjoining each  
other lying on both sides of the road leading from  
Rochester Village to Paul Hussey's dwelling house  
called the New Road said Hayes let him twenty  
acres from the westerly end of the Brewster farm  
so called have agreed to make division of the fence  
on said line now it is mutually agreed that the  
northerly half of said fence beginning at the corner  
of George W. Woodson land thence running South  
Easterly as the fence now runs and ending  
at a hub & stone shall forever be built and  
kept in repair by said Andrew French and  
George J. Hussey their heirs and all persons owners  
of the land claiming under them and the South  
Easterly half thereof beginning at said Hub & Stone  
and extending to John Dancy land shall be forever  
built and kept in repair by the said Richard  
Hayes his heirs and all persons claiming by  
from or under him

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hand and seal this fourteenth day of  
May 1861

In presence of us } Andrew French  
Harrison Hayes } George J. Hussey  
Daniel E. Emerson } Richard Hayes

SS  
SS  
SS

A true Copy Attest

Stephen D. Wentworth  
Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement by and between  
 John P. Trickey and Samuel S. Trickey both  
 of Rochester in the county of Strafford and  
 State of New Hampshire, Witnesses that whereas  
 the parties have has purchased the Hervey build-  
 -ings and lot so called, in Rochester Village, and  
 in consideration that the said Samuel S. Trickey,  
 paid of the purchase sum seventy five dollars  
 more than the said John P. it is hereby agreed that  
 the House be divided in the centre of the front  
 door running square across the House, and  
 and the said Samuel S. is to have and to hold  
 in fee simple the Southeastly part of said House  
 forever, and that the said John P. is to have and to  
 hold in fee simple, the Northwestly part of  
 said House forever; The cellar, other buildings, and  
 lot, is to be owned in common until a division  
 thereof is made.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and  
 Seals this tenth day of February A.D. 1853.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered

in Presence of

G. B. Roberts

Charles Dennette

John P. Trickey (Seal)  
 Samuel S. Trickey (Seal)

A true copy attest

Obert S. Mather Town Clerk



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Complaint vs John Bean as a Spendthrift

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co. To the Judge of Probate within  
and for said County

Complain John Legro and Jesse Meader  
Selectmen of the town of Rochester in said County  
that in their judgement John Bean of said  
Rochester does by excessive drinking, idleness,  
and a vicious habit of improvident bargaining so  
waste, spend and lessen his Estate and so neglects  
to attend to any useful calling and business for  
which he is capable as thereby to expose himself to  
want and suffering circumstances and to endanger  
and expose said town of Rochester to expense for his  
support. they therefore pray that your Honor would  
appoint some person as Guardian to the said John  
Bean agreeably to the law of the State in such cases  
made & provided. Dated this first day of December A.D.  
1855. John Legro { Selectmen of said  
Jesse Meader { town of Rochester

Probate Office Dover, December 5. 1855.

Strafford Co. the foregoing petition being made to the  
Judge of Probate. it is ordered by the Judge, that  
the same be taken into consideration at a Court of  
Probate to be holden at Dover in said County, on the  
first Tuesday of January next, and that the said  
John Bean be cited to appear at said Court, at the  
time and place aforesaid, and shew cause, if any  
he have, why a Guardian should not be appointed for him  
agreeably to said petition. by being served with a  
certified copy of the foregoing petition and this order  
thereon, by having the same given to him in hand or  
left at his last and usual place of abode fifteen days  
before said day of hearing. By order of the Judge  
John H. White Register

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original  
John H. White Register

A true copy attest Ebenezer Mather Town Clerk

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Articles of agreement made and concluded this  
 twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty six by and  
 between John W. Jebbets of Rochester County of Saratoga  
 and State of New Hampshire on one part George Mc  
 Gillis of said Rochester on the other parts Witness  
 That the said John W. Jebbets for the consideration  
 hereafter mentioned hath agreed and doth hereby coven-  
 -ant and agree that the said George Mc Gillis shall  
 have the privilege of removing a certain two story  
 dwelling house with all the lumber and materials  
 to the same belonging which they purchased of  
 Charles Shapleigh of Lebanon in the County of  
 York State of New Hampshire and the said George Mc  
 Gillis on his part doth hereby covenant and agree  
 that all the said lumber and all the materials bel-  
 -onging to said building when deposited in said Roc-  
 -hester shall remain his own premises or on the premises of  
 any other person or persons shall be entirely under  
 the control and disposition of the said John W. Jebbets  
 and considered as his own property for the term  
 of one year from date.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
 hands and seals the day and above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Charles Leeson

John W. Jebbets

Seal

George Mc Gillis

Seal

Attest copy attest Eben J. Mathes Town Clerk



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Know all men by these presents that I  
John S. Gilman of Rochester in the county of Strafford  
and State of New Hampshire for and in consideration  
of the sum of one dollar to me in hand before the  
delivery hereof well and truly paid by George  
Halliwell Hayes of Rochester in the county and  
State aforesaid do hereby grant to the said Hayes  
the right to pass with teams over a space of ten  
feet wide on the northwesterly side of the lot of land  
that I purchased of Rufus Hagg of Dover, said pass-  
way commencing at the northwesterly corner of said  
lot and running on a parallel line with Joseph D.  
Hurd's land to the land said Hayes, to have and to  
hold the said granted privileges to the same belonging  
to him the said George H. Hayes and his heirs and  
assigns forever. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand and seal this 2 day of October 1856.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
Nathaniel Burnham

William Rand

John S. Gilman Seal

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.  
October 1856. Personally appeared the above named  
John S. Gilman and acknowledged the foregoing in-  
strument to be his voluntary act and deed  
Before me William Rand Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Ebenezer Mather Town Clerk

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# Police Regulations and By-laws Adopted By the Police Officers of Rochester April 1-1861

Article 1 No awning shade or other fixture in front of any Store Shop or dwelling house shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof

Art 2 There shall be no collection of persons in the sidewalk or at the corners of the streets so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing therein nor shall any one be suffered to push insult or abuse by words or otherwise any person passing on the sidewalks or in any streets of this Town

Art 3 Two or more persons shall not stand in the sidewalk in a situation to interfere with those who wish to pass thereon nor shall they walk on the sidewalks in such a manner as unnecessarily to cause in contact with persons whom they may meet

Art 4 Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town and being requested by a Police officer shall not immediately leave or having left by such request shall return the same day or evening shall be punished as provided by statute

Art 5 No person or persons shall be allowed to stand on any sidewalk or bridge or sit on any door steps window frames or bridge railing so as to prevent any persons from passing freely and quietly thereon

Art 6 No person or persons shall be allowed to play ball pitch quoits roll marbles or make any disturbances whatever in any of the Street lanes or alleys of this town

Art 7 Any persons offending against any of these By-laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th Sect of the 113th Chapter of the Revised Statute of this State

John F. Colbath Chairman

Thomas O. Wentworth Secretary

Nathaniel T. Kimball

John S. Hayes

Henry M. Locke

Rufus Clark

James Richards

Police Officers

of

Rochester

A true Copy Attest

Stephen O. Wentworth

Town Clerk

We hereby approve of the above Police Regulations established by the Police of this Town April 1st 1861

John F. Colbath Chairman  
Thomas O. Wentworth Secretary  
Nathaniel T. Kimball  
John S. Hayes  
Henry M. Locke  
Rufus Clark  
James Richards



Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Claim of Moses Page Report that they have been together several days and have carefully examined the Books and other papers that give us any light on the case and we find that in the year 1839 Isaac Bickford was Collector and John Witham was the first Selectman and in the Town account for that year Witham charged as due in said Bickford's list for that year \$323.35 - the next year 1840 Moses Page was chosen the first selectman and created the Town with said sum of \$323.35 - and charged as due in said Bickford's list for 1839 \$46.40 - the next year 1841 John Witham was chosen the first Selectman and credited the Town with said sum of \$46.40 and charged the Town with \$35.24 as <sup>and charged as a payment in said list for the year 1839</sup> due in said Bickford's list for 1839 \$11.16 which makes said sum of \$46.40 So the Town only received the sum due them. But we find a receipt dated March 2<sup>d</sup> 1842 for \$111.22 which John Witham gave Isaac Bickford as a part of his list of taxes for 1839 when there was only \$35.24 due from said Bickford which sum was carried forward several years and mostly if not all abated - so that it appears that the \$111.22 paid by Bickford to Witham belonged to Page. We also find on the Parsonage funds Books as reported by the Auditor Due from the Selectman to the funds \$152.35 - which sum was never paid over to the funds and appears to be in the hands of John Witham Charles Demmitt

Rochester March 12<sup>th</sup> 1861

J. D. Evans

J. H. McCaffer  
Committee

A true Record Attest

Lepten D. Wentworth Town Clerk

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*List of the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank  
with their places of residence, Oct. 16. 1854.*

|                       |             |        |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Simon Torr            | Rochester   | N. H.  |
| John F. Torr          | "           | "      |
| Sarah Torr            | "           | "      |
| Shubael B. Cole       | Somersworth | "      |
| Dudley Hayes          | Rochester   | "      |
| Anna Jenkins          | "           | "      |
| John Greenfield       | "           | "      |
| Phebe Greenfield      | "           | "      |
| George Greenfield     | "           | "      |
| Charles Jones         | Milton      | "      |
| Sally Jones           | "           | "      |
| Enoch W. Plumer       | "           | "      |
| Sally Plumer          | "           | "      |
| Caroline H. Turner    | Rochester   | "      |
| Asa Beacham           | Odipsee     | "      |
| Jonathan Ham          | Rochester   | "      |
| William Varney        | Farmington  | "      |
| Job Varney            | "           | "      |
| Elizabeth Downes      | "           | "      |
| Reuben Hayes          | Alton       | "      |
| Sarah Hayes           | Rochester   | "      |
| Calvin Hale           | Dover       | "      |
| Rhoda Hobbs Executrix | Wakefield   | "      |
| Rosamond Chesley      | Durham      | "      |
| Simon Chase           | Rochester   | "      |
| Jonathan T. Dodge     | Rochester   | "      |
| Benjamin Barker       | "           | "      |
| George W. Barker      | "           | "      |
| Franklin McDuffee     | "           | "      |
| Watson Hayes          | "           | "      |
| Jacob D. Foy          | Barrington  | "      |
| James C. Cole         | Rochester   | "      |
| William H. Kimball    | "           | "      |
| Ezekiel Ricker        | Farmington  | "      |
| Jeremiah Jones        | "           | "      |
| Daniel Brewster       | Wolborough  | " over |



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|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| Sarah Brewster             | Wolfborough | N.H. |
| Sarah E. Wallace           | Rochester   | "    |
| Dominicus Hanson Trustee   | "           | "    |
| James Farrington           | "           | "    |
| Mary Knight                | Farmington  | "    |
| Levi W. Leighton           | "           | "    |
| Daniel M. Christie         | Dover       | "    |
| George H. Dennett          | Rochester   | "    |
| Charles Dennett            | "           | "    |
| Hamane Lodge No 21         | "           | "    |
| John Fredicks              | Wakefield   | "    |
| Samuel W. Rollins          | Alton       | "    |
| Nicholas V. Whitehouse     | Rochester   | "    |
| Dorcas M. E. Young         | Wakefield   | "    |
| Jeremiah Kingman           | Barrington  | "    |
| Trustees of Parsonage Fund | Rochester   | "    |
| John A. Burlingh           | Somersworth | "    |
| John Morrison              | Alton       | "    |
| Mary Morrison              | "           | "    |
| A. L. Morrison             | "           | "    |
| Mary Ann Cate              | Wolfborough | "    |
| Moses F. Cate              | "           | "    |
| Isaac Merrill              | Farmington  | "    |
| Hannah J. Merrill          | "           | "    |
| Nicholas Ricker Guardian   | "           | "    |
| Ella G. Parsons            | Rochester   | "    |
| Joseph Plumer              | Milton      | "    |
| Moses B. Plumer            | "           | "    |
| Joseph Plumer Jr           | "           | "    |
| James Tebbets              | Rochester   | "    |
| William Ricker             | Farmington  | "    |
| Mark Demeritt              | "           | "    |
| Jeremy Wingate             | "           | "    |
| Elizabeth H. Colbath       | Middleton   | "    |
| Wentworth Hayes            | Farmington  | "    |
| Benjamin P. Chisley        | Middleton   | "    |
| John Roberts               | Odipsee     | "    |
| Lois Hayes                 | Dover       | "    |
| Charles Swasey             | Milton      | "    |
| Harriet C. Wanson          | Rochester   | "    |
| Joseph Emerson             | Farmington  | over |

List of Stockholders of the Rochester Bank (Continued)

|                              |             |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Adam Brown                   | Wolfborough | N. H. |
| Havilah Chesley              | Middleton   | "     |
| Aaron Flagg                  | Rochester   | "     |
| Abrah Moulton                | Ossipee     | "     |
| Joseph L. Demerit            | Farmington  | "     |
| Hannah W. Pickford           | Rochester   | "     |
| Eben <sup>r</sup> J. Mathus  | "           | "     |
| Stephen W. Mathus            | "           | "     |
| Nicholas Richer              | Farmington  | "     |
| Solomon Evans                | Rochester   | "     |
| Dominicus Hanson             | "           | "     |
| George W. Copp               | Wakefield   | "     |
| Enoch Whitehouse             | Rochester   | "     |
| Hannah Hayes                 | "           | "     |
| John M <sup>c</sup> Duffe    | "           | "     |
| Joannah M <sup>c</sup> Duffe | "           | "     |
| Caroline Flagg               | "           | "     |
| Joseph Pearl                 | Milton      | "     |
| Leonard Hayes                | "           | "     |
| Stephen Shorey               | Rochester   | "     |
| Sullivan Holman              | "           | "     |
| Calvin Holman                | Somersworth | "     |

J. M<sup>c</sup> Duffe Cash,

State of New Hampshire -

Strafford N. H. On the sixteenth day of October One Thousand eight hundred & fifty four, the said J. M<sup>c</sup> Duffe Cashier personally appearing made oath that the foregoing is to the best of his knowledge a full and correct list of the names & places of residence of all the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank,

Before me John M<sup>c</sup> Duffe Notary Public.

A true Copy Attest

George H. Demmett Town Clerk





# List of the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank

With their Places of Residence July 31<sup>st</sup> 1855.

|                            |           |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Simon Torr                 | Rochester | N. Y. |
| John F. Torr               | "         | "     |
| Sarah Torr                 | "         | "     |
| Dudley Hayes               | "         | "     |
| Anna Jenkins               | "         | "     |
| John Greenfield            | "         | "     |
| Phebe Greenfield           | "         | "     |
| George Greenfield          | "         | "     |
| Caroline H. Turner         | "         | "     |
| Jonathan Ham               | "         | "     |
| Sarah Hayes                | "         | "     |
| Simon Chase                | "         | "     |
| Jonathan T. Dodge          | "         | "     |
| Benjamin Barker            | "         | "     |
| George W. Barker           | "         | "     |
| Franklin McDuffe           | "         | "     |
| Watson Hayes               | "         | "     |
| James L. Cole              | "         | "     |
| William K. Kimball         | "         | "     |
| Sarah E. Wallace           | "         | "     |
| Dominicus Hanson Trustee   | "         | "     |
| James Harrington           | "         | "     |
| Charles Dehnet             | "         | "     |
| Humane Lodge no 21         | "         | "     |
| Nicholas V. Whitehouse     | "         | "     |
| Trustees of Parsonage Fund | "         | "     |
| Ellis G. Parsons           | "         | "     |
| James Tebbets              | "         | "     |
| Harriet C. Manson          | "         | "     |
| Aaron Flagg                | "         | "     |
| Hannah M. Bickford         | "         | "     |
| Chas. J. Mathes            | "         | "     |
| Stephen M. Mathes          | "         | "     |
| Solomon Evans              | "         | "     |



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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Dominicus Harrison             | Rochester   | N. H. |
| Enoch Whitehouse               | "           | "     |
| Hannah Hayes                   | "           | "     |
| John McDuffe                   | "           | "     |
| Jannah McDuffe                 | "           | "     |
| Caroline Flagg                 | "           | "     |
| Stephen Sholey                 | "           | "     |
| Sarah Chase                    | "           | "     |
| Clara Warren                   | "           | "     |
| Shubael B. Cole                | Somersworth | "     |
| Charles Jones                  | Milton      | "     |
| Sally Jones                    | "           | "     |
| Enoch W. Plummer               | "           | "     |
| Sally Plummer                  | "           | "     |
| Asa Beacham                    | Ossipee     | "     |
| William Varney                 | Farmington  | "     |
| Job Varney                     | "           | "     |
| Reuben Hayes                   | Alton       | "     |
| Elizabeth Downs                | Farmington  | "     |
| Calvin Hale                    | Dover       | "     |
| Rhoda Hobbs, Exec <sup>t</sup> | Wakefield   | "     |
| Rosamond Chesley               | Durham      | "     |
| Jacob D. Foss                  | Barnington  | "     |
| Ezekiel Ricker                 | Farmington  | "     |
| Jeremiah Jones                 | "           | "     |
| Daniel Brewster                | Wolfborough | "     |
| Sarah Brewster                 | "           | "     |
| Mary Knight                    | Farmington  | "     |
| Levi W. Leighton               | "           | "     |
| Daniel M. Christie             | Dover       | "     |
| John Fredick                   | Wakefield   | "     |
| Samuel W. Rollins              | Alton       | "     |
| Dorcas M. E. Young             | Wakefield   | "     |
| Jeremiah Hengman               | Barnington  | "     |
| John A. Bullough               | Somersworth | "     |
| John Morrison                  | Alton       | "     |

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|                              |             |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Mary Morrison                | Alton       | N. H. |
| A. L. Morrison               | "           | "     |
| Mary Ann Gate                | Wolborough  | "     |
| Moses T Gate                 | "           | "     |
| Isaac Merrill                | Farmington  | "     |
| Hamiah I. Merrill            | "           | "     |
| Nicholas Ricker              | Guardian    | "     |
| Joseph Plimmer               | Milton      | "     |
| Moses B. Plumer              | "           | "     |
| Joseph Plumer Jr             | "           | "     |
| William Ricker               | Farmington  | "     |
| Mark Demeritt                | "           | "     |
| Jeremy Wingate               | "           | "     |
| Elizabeth H. Colbath         | Middleton   | "     |
| Wentworth Hayes              | Farmington  | "     |
| Benj <sup>r</sup> P. Chesley | Middleton   | "     |
| John Roberts                 | Ossipee     | "     |
| Lois Hayes                   | Dover       | "     |
| Charles Thasey               | Milton      | "     |
| Joseph Emerson               | Farmington  | "     |
| Adam Brown                   | Wolborough  | "     |
| Harvilah Chesley             | Middleton   | "     |
| Alvah Moulton                | Ossipee     | "     |
| Joseph D. Demeritt           | Farmington  | "     |
| Nicholas Ricker              | "           | "     |
| George W. Cope               | Wakefield   | "     |
| Joseph Pearl                 | Milton      | "     |
| Leonard Hayes                | "           | "     |
| Calvin Holman                | Somersworth | "     |
| L. Woodbury Leighton         | Farmington  | "     |
| Samson Leighton              | "           | "     |

J. McDuffie Cashier

## State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss on the thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the said J. McDuffie Cashier personally appearing made oath that the foregoing is to the best of his knowledge a full and correct list of the names and places of residence of all the stock holders of the Rochester Bank

Before me John McDuffie Notary Public

A true copy attested Eber S. Mathes Town Clerk



Direction of Fence between Daniel State & Ezra M. Bay 1853  
To the Towns of the Town of  
Rochester in the County of Stafford.

You are hereby notified requested to make divisions of the fence between the lands of Ezra M. Bay & myself in said Rochester, beginning on the West side of the road leading from Adams Corner so called to Great Falls, by the corner of Reuben Baker at the points where the dividing fence between Ezra M. Bay & myself joins the fence on the West side of said road. three feet east of a large Apple Tree thence running West on the dividing line between said Bay & myself and ending at a Maple Stub standing at the corner of lands owned by said Bay & Moses Woods & John Adams & myself as the said Bay & myself do not agree upon the same & cause the same to be recorded according to law

Rochester Nov 9/857 Daniel State

A True Record Attest

Charles M. Chase Town Clerk.

To Ezra M. Bay  
Of the town of Rochester in the County of Stafford  
& State of New Hampshire. You are hereby notified  
that applications in writing has been made by the  
subscribed fence viewers of the town of Rochester aforesaid  
to make divisions of the fence between lands of Daniel  
State and yourself in said town, beginning on the West  
side of the road leading from Adams Corner so called to  
the Great Falls, by the corner of Reuben Baker at the points  
where the division fence between said Daniel State & yourself  
joins the fence on the West side of said road, three  
feet east of a Apple Tree thence running West on  
the dividing line between said Daniel State & yourself  
ending at a Maple Stub standing at the corner of lands  
owned by said Daniel State, Moses Woods & John Adams  
and yourself as you & said state do not agree thereon.  
We therefore appoint Monday the twenty first day of December  
instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the dwelling house of  
said Daniel State as the time & place of hearing said applica-  
tion when & where you may be present & be heard thereon. Given  
Nov

under our hands this Ninth day of December A.D.  
1857

A true Copy Attest  
 Daniel Rogers Town Clerk  
 John F. Jon  
 Reuben Titton  
 John Legro Deputy Sheriff  
 Rochester  
 Stafford, S.S. Dec 11 1857. This day gave to the within  
 Ezra H. Pray the original notice of which the within is a  
 true copy  
 John Legro  
 Dec. Since 17 Deputy Sheriff  
 Travel 40. At Town Records Attest  
 Copy 50 Charles H. Chase Town Clerk

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 Daniel Rogers  
 Of the Town of Rochester in the County of Stafford  
 & the State of New Hampshire You are hereby notified  
 that applications have been made to the subscribers  
 fence viewers of the town of Rochester aforesaid to make  
 division of the fence between lands of Ezra H. Pray &  
 yourself in said Town, beginning on the West side  
 of the road leading from Adams corner so called to  
 the Great Falls, by the house of Newton Baker  
 at the point where the division fence, between said  
 Ezra H. Pray & yourself joins the fence on the West side  
 side of said road from the corner of a large Apple  
 Tree thence running West on the dividing line between said Ezra  
 H. Pray & yourself & ending at a Maple stub standing at the  
 corner of lands owned by Ezra H. Pray. Many friends of both  
 Adams & yourself as you & said Pray do not agree, therefore  
 we therefore appoint Monday the twenty first day of December next  
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the dwelling house of yourself as  
 the time & place of hearing said applications when & where you  
 may be present & be heard thereon, given under our hands this  
 ninth day of December A.D. 1857

Daniel Rogers Town Clerk  
 John F. Jon  
 Reuben Titton  
 John Legro Deputy Sheriff  
 Rochester  
 A true Copy Attest  
 Stafford, S.S. Dec 11/57 John Legro Deputy Sheriff  
 This day gave to the within named Daniel Rogers the original notice of which the  
 within is a copy. Dec. Since 17  
 Travel 40. At Town Records Attest Charles H. Chase Town Clerk  
 Copy 50



Report of James Fennell,

Whereas on the Twelfth day of November 1857 application in writing was made to the subscribers for viewing of the Town of Rochester in the County of Stafford, by Daniel Stute of Said Rochester, to make divisions of the fence between the lands of Daniel Stute and Ezra H. Pray, beginning on the West side of the road leading from Adams Corner so called, to Great Falls, by the house of Newton Barker at the point where the divisions fence, between said Daniel Stute & Ezra H. Pray, joins the fence on the West side of said road three feet eastward of a large Apple Tree then standing, Westward on the dividing line between said Daniel Stute & Ezra H. Pray and ending at a Maple Tree standing at the corner of lands owned by said Daniel Stute, Messrs Woods John Adams & Ezra H. Pray said Daniel Stute & Ezra H. Pray are agreeing on the division thereof on which application, we appointed Monday the twenty first day of December instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon under the dwelling house of said Daniel Stute on the town & place of hearing thereon came said Daniel Stute & Ezra H. Pray to be duly notified thereof, We attended at the time & place of hearing so appointed & having heard said parties their evidence & examined the fence on said line We do make the following division thereof That part of said fence, beginning on said road by said Apple Tree & running on said described line Westward about 61 rods to a Hemlock Stake & Stone we assign to said Daniel Stute & order that the same be rebuilt & kept in repair, by him, his heirs and assigns forever, That part of said fence beginning at said stake & stone & running Westward on said described line about forty seven rods to said Maple Tree we assign to said Ezra H. Pray & order that the same be rebuilt & kept in repair, by him & his heirs & assigns forever, Our fee for service an Under Dollar & seventy five cents Paid John Sigro fee, service travel & copy two dollars & four cents Paid Town Clerk for recording Papers one dollar & twenty five cents. One half of which shall be paid by each of said parties Given under our hand this twenty second day of December 1857

James Fennell, Justice of the Peace  
John F. Fennell  
Rochester

over

1856

Shafter, S.S. December 22 1857. Then appearing the said  
Daniel Rogers. John F. Tove & Newton Pittore & made  
oath that in making divisions of said pine in the manner  
aforesaid they acted impartially uprightly & to the best of  
their judgement.

Before me William A. Gandy  
Justice of the Peace

A true Record. Attest  
Charles K. Chinn  
True Clerk



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List of Stockholders of the Rochester Bank  
With their places of Residence.

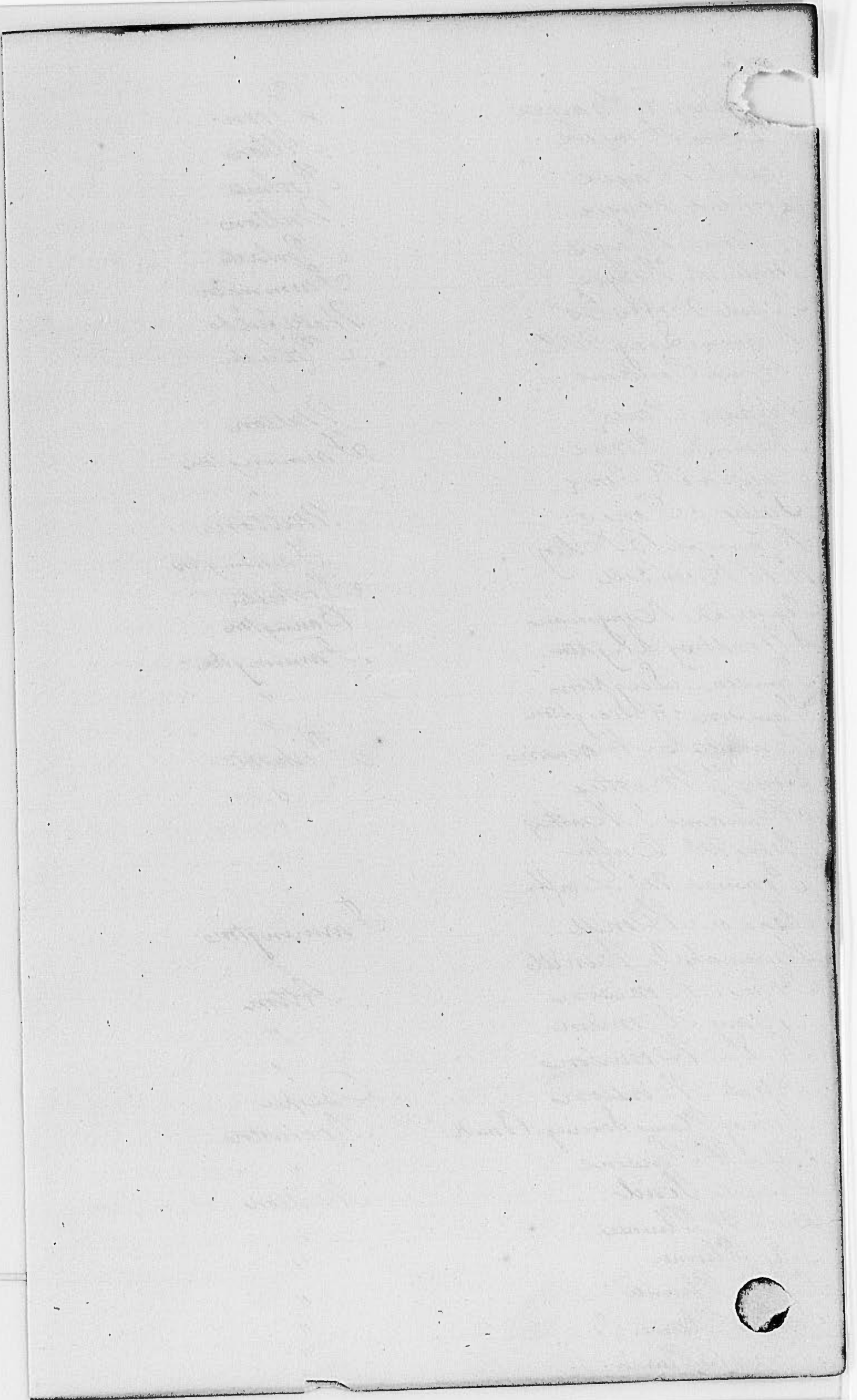
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|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Asa. Buchanan        | Ossipee    |
| Geo. W. Barker       | Rochester  |
| Wannah M. Bickford   | "          |
| Daniel Brinon        | Waltham    |
| Sarah Brinon         | "          |
| Adams Brinon         | "          |
| Mary Ann Cate        | "          |
| Moses T. Cate        | "          |
| Simon Chase          | Rochester  |
| Sarah Chase          | "          |
| Prof. P. Chubb       | Madison    |
| Harold Chubb         | "          |
| Rosemond Chubb       | Dunham     |
| Daniel M. Christie   | Dor        |
| Elizabeth H. Colburn | Madison    |
| James C. Cole        | Rochester  |
| Spencer Cole         | Concord    |
| Geo. W. Copps        | Waltham    |
| Mark Demmitt         | Farmington |
| Asa Demmitt          | "          |
| Charles Demmitt      | Rochester  |
| Jonathan Y. Drage    | "          |
| Oliver D. Downes     | Farmington |
| Joseph Emerson       | "          |
| Solomon Evans        | Rochester  |
| James Farmington     | "          |
| Amos Flagg           | "          |
| Caroline Flagg       | "          |
| John Greenfield      | "          |
| George Greenfield    | "          |
| John Greenfield      | "          |
| Dominus Hanson       | "          |
| D. Hanson In Tracto  | "          |
| Jonathan Home        | "          |
| Dudley Hays          | "          |
| Dudley W. Hays       | "          |

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Miss A. Hayes

Hubert Hayes

Lazar Hayes

Leonard Hayes

Watson Hayes

Westworth Hayes

Rhoda Hobbs Esq

Winnifred Loag No 21

Anna Perkins

Charles Jones

Sumner Jones

Joseph R Jones

Sally Jones

Hannah B Kilby

W B Kimball

Sumner Kimball

L. Woodbury Lighton

Jamson Lighton

Jamson A Lighton

Hannah C Mansie

Edw J Mathews

Hannah J Mathews

John Mc Duff

Emma Mc Duff

Isaac Mc Mill

Hannah J Mc Mill

John Morrison

Mary Morrison

A. L. Morrison

Abraham Moulton

Norway Plains Savings Bank

Ella G. Parsons

Joseph Paul

Orick W Plummer

Sally Plummer

Joseph Plummer

Joseph Plummer Jr

Moses B. Plummer

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List of Stockholders of the Rochester Bank  
 With their places of Residence.  
 December 25 1857

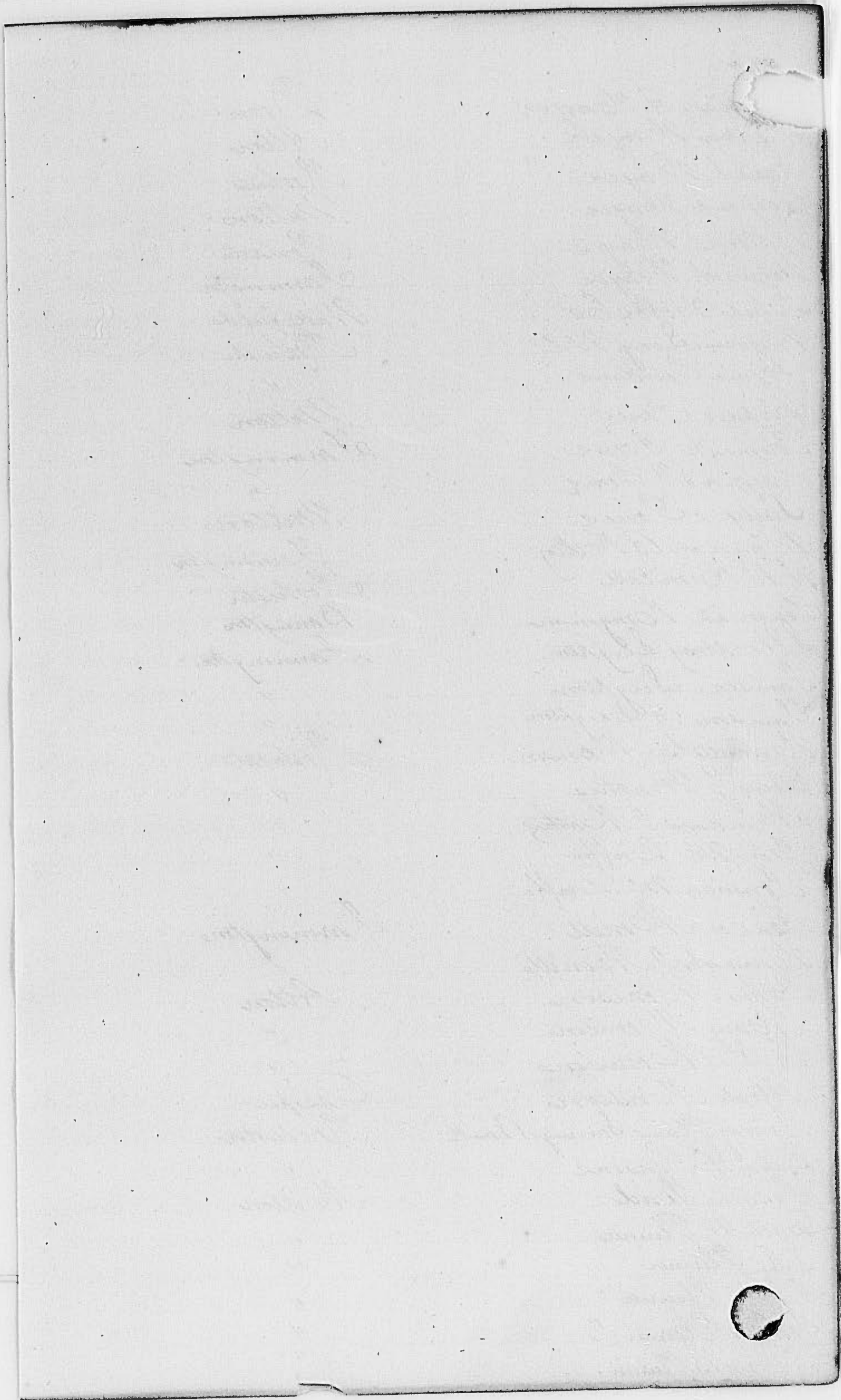
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| Asa. Buchanan        | Deserue    |
| Geo. W. Barker       | Rochester  |
| Mannah M. Bickford   | "          |
| Daniel Brewster      | Waltham    |
| Sarah Brewster       | "          |
| Adams Brown          | "          |
| Mary Ann Cate        | "          |
| Mrs. J. Cate         | "          |
| Simon Chase          | Rochester  |
| Sarah Chase          | "          |
| Brig. P. Chesley     | Middletown |
| Harold Chase         | "          |
| Rosemond Chesley     | Dunham     |
| Daniel M. Christie   | Dorr       |
| Elizabeth M. Colburn | Middletown |
| James C. Cole        | Rochester  |
| Spencer Cole         | Amherst    |
| Geo. W. Copps        | Waltham    |
| Mark Demmitt         | Farmington |
| Jas L. Demmitt       | "          |
| Charles Demmitt      | Rochester  |
| Jonathan Y. Drage    | "          |
| Olyette Downes       | Farmington |
| Joseph Emerson       | "          |
| Solomon Evans        | Rochester  |
| James Farmington     | "          |
| Amos Flagg           | "          |
| Caroline Flagg       | "          |
| John Greenfield      | "          |
| George Greenfield    | "          |
| Wm. Greenfield       | "          |
| Dominicus Hanson     | "          |
| D. Hanson In Trust   | "          |
| Jonathan Howe        | "          |
| Dudley Howe          | "          |
| Dudley W. Howe       | "          |

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Ezekiel Ricker             | Farmington    |
| Nicholas Ricker            | "             |
| A. Ricker Guardian         | "             |
| William Ricker             | "             |
| Samuel W. Rollins          | Sacramento    |
| John Roberts               | Ossipee       |
| Sarah Ann Roberts          | Farmington    |
| Charles. Sweeney           | Milton        |
| Stephen. Sherry            | Rochester     |
| James T. Tabbet            | "             |
| Simon Toss                 | "             |
| John F. Toss               | "             |
| Sarah Toss                 | "             |
| John Tredick               | Wakefield     |
| Trustees of Parsonage Fund | Rochester     |
| Caroline H. Turner         | "             |
| William Tarnay             | Farmington    |
| Job Tarnay                 | "             |
| Jeremiah W. Waldron        | Rochester     |
| Sarah E. Waldron           | "             |
| Clara A. Warren            | "             |
| Enoch Whittemore           | "             |
| A. F. Whittemore           | "             |
| Henry W. Wigate            | Farmington    |
| Dorcas. M. E. Young        | Wakefield     |
| John F. Young              | Stafford      |
|                            | McDuffie Cash |

State of New Hampshire

Stafford. S. S. On the twenty fifth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty seven (1857) the said Mr. Duffie, personally appearing made oath that the foregoing is to the best of his knowledge a full & correct list of the names & places of residence of the Stockholders of the Rockingham Bank Before me Charles K. Chase, Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

Charles K. Chase  
 Town Clerk



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List of the Stockholders of the Farmer  
& Mechanics Bank 1858.

February 16 1858

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Jonathan Perry       | Farmington N.H. |
| John W Perry         | do              |
| Betsy Perry          | do              |
| Robert H Perry       | do              |
| John Proctor         | New Durham      |
| Eugene Proctor       | do              |
| John Bride           | Doon            |
| Benjamin Barker      | Rochester       |
| Samuel H Chamberlain | New Durham      |
| Isaac H Chamberlain  | do              |
| David B. Corwell     | Sutton M.E.     |
| John Eaton &         | Farmington N.H. |
| John Clough          | Rochester       |
| Charles H. Chase     | do              |
| J. R. Cressy         | Rollinsford     |
| James L. Cate        | Milton          |
| Thos. H. Davis       | Rochester       |
| Liberty A. Davis     | do              |
| John T. Dodge        | do              |
| Marks Demerette      | Farmington      |
| Paul J. Demerette    | do              |
| Betsy E. Demerette   | do              |
| Joseph S. Demerette  | do              |
| Stephen Davis        | do              |
| Ezra Deen            | New Durham      |
| Daniel J. Evans      | Strafford       |
| Solomon Evans        | Rochester       |
| Thomas H. Evans      | do              |
| William C. Fernald   | do              |
| James W. Fessenden   | do              |
| John R. Fickett      | Doon            |
| Aaron Flagg          | Rochester       |
| Charlotte Flagg      | do              |
| Caroline Flagg       | do              |
| Isaac Giles          | do              |
| Charles W. Giddings  | Milton          |
| John E. Gordon       | do              |



Gustavus Ham  
 Nathaniel Hayes  
 Ezekiel Woods  
 Charles C Hayes  
 Hanson Hale  
 Sarah E Henderson  
 Daniel M Henderson  
 William Hill  
 Clements Ham  
 John W Ham  
 Abigail Hanson  
 Lydia Hanson  
 Martha Hanson  
 Oliver Hills  
 Sarah Hayes  
 Joseph Hayes  
 Charles Hayes  
 Mary Hayes  
 Samuel R Hanson  
 Charles A Ham  
 James V Hayes  
 Charles E Jenkin  
 Adaline C. Jenkin  
 Stephen Jenne  
 Maria Jenne  
 Rod Jenne  
 Cyrie Jenne  
 Sarah J Locke  
 Ezekiel R Lorde  
 Daniel Mader  
 John Morrison  
 Jonathan B Mossey  
 Grace Merrill  
 James Mason  
 James Littlefield  
 Nathan Natta  
 Francis Orr  
 Olyak Osborn  
 John H Osborn  
 Lydia A Osborn

Rockwell  
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Dorn  
Framington  
Rockwell  
do  
do  
Fall River Mass  
Barnington N.H.  
Dorn  
Boston Mass  
do  
do  
Berwick Me  
Rockwell N.H.  
Framington  
Madbury  
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Framington  
Shafford  
Dorn  
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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Joshua Otis                 | Shafford         |
| Palmer & Brewster           | Doon             |
| Rowth Paul                  | Rollinsford      |
| Moses Placer                | Rochester        |
| Daniel Rogers               | do               |
| Nicholas Ricker             | Farmington       |
| Horatio Roberts             | Rochester        |
| John S. Roberts             | do               |
| Jesse Roberts               | do               |
| Joseph A. Roberts           | Farmington       |
| Sophronia Simplot Smith Egg | Doon             |
| St. Charles de la Prete     | Shafford         |
| William A. Smith            | Rochester        |
| Jacob B. Smith              | Shafford         |
| John D. Sturtevant          | Rochester        |
| Edward Sawyer               | Doon             |
| John F. Tins                | Rochester        |
| Edward C. Tabbitts          | do               |
| Samuel W. Tabbitts          | do               |
| Caroline W. Tins            | do               |
| Reuben Tilton               | do               |
| Fanny Tarnes                | do               |
| Downing Tarnes              | do               |
| Isaac Tarnes                | do               |
| Seth Watson                 | North Berwick Me |
| Rosella Walden              | Doon             |
| Haron P. Wingate            | Rochester        |
| E. & O. Wallace             | do               |
| Leah W. Wentworth           | do               |
| Wesley W. Wentworth         | do               |
| Daniel Webster              | Doon             |
| Sarah Winkley               | Farmington       |
| Imae W. Wilder              | Boston Mass      |
| Mary Ann Wilder             | do do            |
| Elmer W. Watson             | Rochester        |
| William Woodward            | do               |
| Maria E. Woodward           | do               |
| Rebecca Woodward            | North Berwick Me |
| Nicholas V. Whittemore      | Rochester N. H.  |



Wm. H. Willey  
Abigail A. Young  
Richard H. Young  
Samuel A. Young  
James M. Young  
John F. Young

Robt. H. H. H.

do

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I certify that the foregoing is a full and a  
list of the stockholders of the Farmers & Mechanics  
Bank on the sixteenth day of February 1858

Thomas E. Sawyer Cashier

Stratford Vt., February 16/1858

The said Sawyer would state  
that the foregoing certificate is true & correct according  
to the best of his knowledge & belief true

Before me

Daniel G. Parson

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

Charles H. Chace  
Town Clerk

| List of Stockholders in the Farmers & Merchants' Bank |                 |                    |            |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| With their places of Residence May 7/1859.            |                 |                    |            |
| Name  | Residence       | Name               | Residence  |
| Jona. F. Bury   | Farmington      | Joseph L. DeMunitt | Farmington |
| Franklin Academy                                      | Dover           | Peter C. Demeritte | "          |
| John W. Bury  | Farmington      | Stephen Davis      | New Durham |
| Peter Bury  | "               | Ezra Brown         | Stafford   |
| Rhoda Bury  | "               | Samuel Downing Jr  | New Durham |
| Wm. J. Ballou   | Rochester       | Daniel J. Evans    | Northwood  |
| John Brooks   | New Durham      | Solomon Evans      | Rochester  |
| Eliza Brooks  | "               | William C. Fernald | "          |
| Cochran Banks   | Dover           | James W. Fernald   | "          |
| Bury Banker   | Rochester       | Sam Flagg          | "          |
| Samuel F. Chamberlain                                 | New Durham      | George W. Flagg    | "          |
| John Clements   | Dover           | Caroline Flagg     | "          |
| William Clements                                      | Rochester       | William Flagg      | "          |
| David J. Cowell                                       | S Lebanon M.C.  | Charles Flagg      | "          |
| John Cate Jr  | Farmington      | Arthur R. Foster   | Dover      |
| Charles Chase   | Rochester       | Deane Piles        | Rochester  |
| James Coldt   | Milton          | John E. Goodwin    | Milton     |
| Thomas C. Davis                                       | Rochester       | Lyman H. Hays      | Rochester  |
| Jonathan T. Dodge                                     | "               | Wm. H. Hays        | "          |
| Sarah Dodge   | "               | Charles C. Hays    | Farmington |
| Sophia Dodge  | "               | William Hays       | Rochester  |
| Wm. L. Demmitt  | Farmington      | William H. Hays    | "          |
| Paul J. DeMunitt                                      | "               | Sarah E. Henderson | "          |
| Lris P. Demeritte                                     | "               | Lisa Meader        | "          |
| William Hill  | Fall River Mass | Wm. Meader         | "          |
| Daniel M. Henderson                                   | Rochester       | John Morrison      | Alton      |
| Clarence Home   | Farmington      | John D. Mooney     | "          |
| John T. H. H. H.                                      | Dover           | Isaac Munsell      | Farmington |
| Abigail Hanson  | Proctor Mass    | James Manson       | Farmington |
| Lidia Hanson  | "               | James Littlefield  | Dover      |
| Martha Hanson   | "               | George Macdonald   | "          |
| Oliver Hill   | Proctor M.C.    | Nathan Tuttle      | Rochester  |
| Sarah Hays  | Rochester       | Henry Ayer         | "          |
| Joseph Hays   | Farmington      | James Orr          | "          |
| May Hays  | Rochester       | Elijah C. Stone    | "          |
| Joseph H. Hays  | "               |                    |            |

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| Names              |                | Stockholders of Farmers & Mechanics Bank 1859 |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
|                    | Residence      |   | Residence         |
| Charles Hayes      | Meadow         | John W. Osborn                                | Rockster          |
| Samuel R. Hanson   | Rockster       | Lydia A. Osborn                               |                   |
| Charles H. Hamo    | "              | Iskna Otis                                    | Strafford         |
| James Y. Hayes     | "              | Palmer + Brewster                             | Dover             |
| Charles E. Jenkins | "              | James Peir                                    | Rockster          |
| Adeline E. Jenkins | "              | Daniel Rogers                                 |                   |
| Stephen J. Jeness  | "              | Nichols P. Ricker                             | Farmington        |
| Marion J. Jeness   | "              | Frank W. Roberts                              | Rockster          |
| Frank J. Jeness    | "              | Asiah Roberts                                 | do                |
| Cyrus J. Jeness    | "              | John L. Roberts                               | do                |
| Sarah J. Lobb      | "              | Joseph Roberts                                | Farmington        |
| Theodore J. Lyman  | "              | N. H. Chaubate                                | Doering Strafford |
| Ezekiel Lord       | Milton         | William A. Smith                              | Moltoro           |
| Daniel Meade       | Rockster       | Daniel W. Mockett                             | Dover             |
| John McGeffin      | "              | Sarah Winkley                                 | Farmington        |
| Robert McGray      | "              | Jonas M. Willey                               | Dover             |
| Jacob W. Smith     | Strafford      | May A. Willey                                 | do                |
| John D. Sturtevant | Rockster       | Eliza W. Wale                                 | Rockster          |
| Adeline Sturtevant | do             | Luay Wale                                     | do                |
| Fannie Sturtevant  | do             | William Wentworth                             | do                |
| Edward Sawyer      | do             | Martha C. Wentworth                           | do                |
| John Sharpe        | do             | Rebecca Wentworth                             | Winn Hill         |
| Thomas C. Sawyer   | Dover          | Nichols Whitehouse                            | Rockster          |
| John F. Tona       | Rockster       | Charles Whitehouse                            | do                |
| Edwira Tebbetts    | do             | Francis C. Whitehouse                         | do                |
| William Tebbetts   | do             | Ernest F. Whitehouse                          | do                |
| Samuel Tebbetts    | do             | Ephraim W. Whitehouse                         | do                |
| Caroline H. Torrey | do             | Ernest Whitehouse                             | do                |
| Benjamin Tilton    | do             | Moses W. Willey                               | do                |
| Samuel Torrey      | do             | Abigail A. Young                              | do                |
| Downing Torrey     | do             | Richard W. Young                              | do                |
| Philomau Torrey    | do             | Samuel N. Young                               | do                |
| Eliza H. Torrey    | do             | James M. Young                                | do                |
| Isaac Torrey       | McNairick M.C. | John F. Young                                 | do                |
| Rosella Walcott    | Rockster       | Luther Wentworth                              | do                |
| Aaron P. Wrigate   | do             | Misafah W. Wentworth                          | do                |
| C. G. & C. Wallace | do             | Edwira Sawyer                                 | Cashier           |

State of New Hampshire

Shafford S.S. On the seventh day of January A.D. 1859.  
Personally appearing Oliver Sampa made oath before me  
that the foregoing list is a true list of the Stockholders of  
the Farmers & Mechanics Bank according to his belief  
& knowledge.

Charles Chase, Clerk of the Peace

A. True Copy Attest

Charles Chase

True, Clerk



## Rochester Bank.

Rochester N.H.

1859.

List of Stockholders of the Rochester Bank with  
their places of Residence - July 4, 1859.

|                                 |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Asa Beacham Ossipee             | Dudley W. Hayes Rochester            |
| George W. Baerker Rochester     | Lycia A. Hayes "                     |
| Hannah M. Bickford "            | Louis Hayes Dover                    |
| Samuel Brewster Wolfboro        | Ruben Hayes Alton                    |
| Sarah Brewster "                | Sarah Hayes Rochester                |
| Adelam Brown "                  | James W. Hayes "                     |
| Mary Ann Cate "                 | Watson Hayes "                       |
| Simon Chase Rochester           | Wentworth Hayes Farmington           |
| Sarah Chase "                   | Rhoda Hooby Ex. Wakefield            |
| Wm. S. Chesley Middletown       | Hermann Lodge W. 21 Rochester        |
| Hemilash Chesley "              | Anna Perkins Rochester               |
| Rosemanah Chesley Durham        | Charles Jones Milton                 |
| Daniel M. Christie Dover        | Jenniah Jones Farmington             |
| Elizabeth W. Colbath Middletown | Joseph M. Jones "                    |
| James C. Cole Rochester         | Sally Jones Milton                   |
| Sarah J. Cole "                 | Hannah B. Kilroy Farmington          |
| Shubael B. Cole Somersworth     | W. K. Kimball Rochester              |
| George W. Coff Wakefield        | John Kimball Wakefield               |
| Mark Demeritt Farmington        | Jesseiah Kingman Farmington          |
| Joseph S. Demeritt "            | L. Woodbury Leighton Farmington      |
| Charles Demeritt Rochester      | James Leighton "                     |
| Jonathan L. Dodge "             | James A. Leighton "                  |
| Elizabeth Downs Farmington      | Harriet C. Mansa Rochester           |
| Joseph Emerson "                | Obenr. J. Mattos "                   |
| Salomon Evans Rochester         | Mandelana J. Mattos "                |
| James Farrington "              | Joanna Mc Duffe "                    |
| Asa Flagg "                     | John Mc Duffe "                      |
| Jacob D. Hoff Farmington        | Franklin Mc Duffe "                  |
| John Greenfield Rochester       | Isaac Merrill Farmington             |
| George Greenfield "             | Hannah J. Merrill "                  |
| Phile Greenfield "              | John Morrison Alton                  |
| Dominicus Hansen "              | Mary Morrison "                      |
| D. Hansen as Trustee "          | A. L. Morrison "                     |
| Jonathan Hain "                 | Abrah Moulton Ossipee                |
| Dudley Hayes "                  | Norway Plains Savings Bank Rochester |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Francis Orr                | Rochester  |
| Ella G. Parsons            | "          |
| Joseph Pearl               | Milbster   |
| Enoch W. Plummer           | "          |
| Leahy Plummer              | "          |
| Joseph Plummer             | "          |
| Joseph Plummer Jr          | "          |
| Moses B. Plummer           | "          |
| Samuel W. Rollins          | Leicester  |
| John Roberts               | Oriskany   |
| Sarah Ann Roberts          | Farmington |
| Charles Swasey             | Milton     |
| James Tibbets              | Rochester  |
| John H. Torr               | "          |
| Trustee of Parsonsage Fund | "          |
| Caroline H. Turner         | "          |
| Sarah E. Wallace           | "          |
| Clara A. Warren            | "          |
| Enoch Whitehouse           | "          |
| Edwin Richer               | Farmington |
| Nicholas Richer            | "          |
| W. Richer Guardian         | "          |
| William Richer             | Rochester  |
| Stephen Shroy              | Wakefield  |
| John Tholich               | Farmington |
| William Verrier            | "          |
| Job Varney                 | Oriskany   |
| Jeremiah W. Waldron        | Farmington |
| Jonathan Wentworth         | Wakefield  |
| Joseph Wingate             | Stratford  |
| Dorcas W. E. Young         | "          |
| John F. Young              | "          |

J. Mc Duffee Cash

#### State of New Hampshire

Stratford ss. on the sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred & fifty nine (1859) the said J. Mc Duffee Cashier personally appearing made oath that the above is to the best of his knowledge a full and correct list of the names with their places of Residence of the stockholders of the Rochester Bank.

Before me Charles W. Johnson Justice of the Peace  
throughout the State

A true copy attested Jeremiah D. Evans  
Town Clerk



List of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank  
 Rochester, N.H. January 2, 1860.

|                       |              |                     |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Jona. A. Berry        | Barrington   | Charlotte Flagg     | Rochester       |
| John W. Berry         | do           | Isaac Giles         | do              |
| Betsy Berry           | do           | John E. Goodwin     | Milton          |
| Rhoda H. Berry        | do           | Yesham Horn         | Rochester       |
| Franklin Academy      | Dover        | Wathamir Hayes      | do              |
| Colucho Bank          | do           | Enos H. Hussey      | do              |
| Great Falls Bank      | Summersworth | Charles C. Hayes    | Farmington      |
| Wesley J. Ballan      | Rochester    | Hemison Hale        | Rochester       |
| John Brooks           | New Durham   | William Hoelgden    | do              |
| Eliza Brooks          | do           | Sarah E. Henderson  | do              |
| Samuel F. Chamberlain | do           | Daniel M. Henderson | do              |
| Benjamin Barker       | Rochester    | William Hill        | Fall River Mass |
| John Clements         | Dover        | Chamut Ham          | Barrington      |
| William Clements      | Rochester    | John J. M. Ham      | Dover           |
| David B. Carell       | Lebanon Me   | Sarah Hayes         | Rochester       |
| John Eaton Jr         | Barrington   | Deborah J. Hayes    | do              |
| Charles K. Chan       | Rochester    | Mary Hayes          | do              |
| James Dolan           | Milton       | Joseph W. Hayes     | do              |
| Thomas C. Davis       | Rochester    | Samuel R. Hanson    | do              |
| Jonathan T. Dodge     | "            | Charles A. Hoam     | do              |
| Sarah Dodge           | "            | James M. Hayes      | do              |
| Sophia Dodge          | "            | Charles Hayes       | Madbury         |
| Mark Demeritt         | Farmington   | Adeline C. Jenkins  | Rochester       |
| Paul J. Demeritt      | "            | Charles C. Jenkins  | do              |
| Lois S. Demeritt      | "            | Stephen Jennie      | do              |
| Joseph L. Demeritt    | "            | Maria Jennie        | do              |
| Betsy C. Demeritt     | "            | Noah Jennie         | do              |
| Ezra Drowne           | Strafford    | Cyrus Jennie        | do              |
| Daniel J. Evans       | Northwood    | Ezra Kimball        | Dover           |
| Solomon Evans         | Rochester    | Clerrisa Kimball    | do              |
| William C. Fernata    | "            | Erskil K. Lora      | Milton          |
| James M. Fependen     | "            | Sarah J. Locke      | Rochester       |
| Gettso W. Furber      | Dover        | Theodor Lyman       | do              |
| Aaron Flagg           | Rochester    | Daniel Meador       | do              |
| George W. Flagg       | "            | Robert Mc. Gray     | do              |
| Caroline Flagg        | "            | Levi Meador         | do              |
| William Flagg         | "            | Hanson Meador       | do              |

|                         |              |                      |                |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| John Morrison           | Alton        | John D. Sturtevant   | Rochester      |
| Jonathan B. Mooney      | do           | Adaline Sturtevant   | do             |
| Isaac Merrill           | Farmington   | Fanna A Sturtevant   | do             |
| James Manson            | Barrington   | Edward Sawyer        | do             |
| James Littlefield       | Dover        | Thomas E Sawyer      | Dover          |
| Geo. Mattewson          | do           | John Sharpe          | Rochester      |
| Nathan Nutter           | Rochester    | John F. Torr         | do             |
| Henry Nye               | do           | Edward Tibbets       | do             |
| Francis Orr             | do           | William Tibbets      | do             |
| Elijah Osburn           | do           | Samuel Tibbets       | do             |
| John H. Osburn          | do           | George W. Tashor     | Milton         |
| Lycia A Osburn          | do           | Caroline H. Tashor   | Rochester      |
| Joshua Otis             | Strafford    | Ruben Tilton         | do             |
| James Perie             | Rochester    | Samuel Varnum        | do             |
| Ruth Paul               | Rollinsford  | Downing Varnum       | do             |
| Moss Place              | Rochester    | Eliza H. Varnum      | do             |
| Patience Place          | do           | Phibauder Varnum     | do             |
| Daniel Rodgers          | do           | Isaac Varnum         | No. Danvers Me |
| Nicholas Ricker         | Farmington   | Rosella Wallman      | Rochester      |
| Noah H. Roberts         | Rochester    | J. G. & L. Wallace   | do             |
| Achsaah J. Roberts      | do           | Luther Wentworth     | do             |
| John L. Roberts         | do           | Michael H. Wentworth | do             |
| Jesse Roberts           | do           | Sarah Michley        | "              |
| N.H. Charitable Society | Strafford    | James M. Willey      | Boston Me.     |
| Henry S. Saggy          | Milton       | Mary A. Willey       | "              |
| William A Smith         | Wolffborough | Edward H. Watson     | Rochester      |
| Jacob B. Smith          | Strafford    | Eliza H. Watson Jr.  | "              |
| Abigail A Young         | Rochester    | Lucy Watson          | "              |
| Samuel A Young          | "            | William Wentworth    | "              |
| John F. Young           | "            | Martin E. Wentworth  | "              |
|                         |              | Rebecca Wentworth    | Haverhill Ms   |
|                         |              | Nicholas V. Whitcomb | Rochester      |
|                         |              | Oliver S. Whitcomb   | "              |
|                         |              | Francis E. Whitcomb  | "              |
|                         |              | Epheum H. Whitcomb   | "              |
|                         |              | Enoch Whitcomb       | "              |
|                         |              | Moss W. Willey       | "              |
|                         |              | Richard K. Young     | "              |
|                         |              | James M. Young       | "              |

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Rochester N.H. Jan. 2, 1860.  
 I hereby certify that the above is a true list of the stockholders of this Bank  
 as shown by the books of said Bank this day - Edward Sawyer, Cashier  
 Rochester January 16, 1860 - Personally appearing the above Edward Sawyer  
 and made oath that the above certificate signed by him, is according  
 to his best belief true - John F. Adams Justice of the Peace

A true copy. Attest, J.D. Evans Town Clerk



1872

# List of Stockholders in the Conway Railroad Company Revised April 1/85

|                   | Residence            | Shares | Amount  |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Walter Chace      | Boston Mass          | 48     | 2400.00 |
| Charles F. French | do                   | 29     | 1450.00 |
| Walter Solomon    | do                   | 20     | 1000.00 |
| Lewis George H.   | "                    | 40     | 2000.00 |
| Prof W. H. Stone  | Stone                | 14     | 700.00  |
| Augustus B. Cobb  | Schubert's Bay N. H. | 7      | 350.00  |
| John L. Bond      | do                   | 6      | 300.00  |
| Amos S. Bond      | do                   | 3      | 150.00  |
| John D. Sanderson | Rochester N. H.      | 44     | 2200.00 |
| Eyre C. Hildes    | Boston Mass          | 9      | 450.00  |
| Wm. Hildes        | Spaulding            | 24     | 1200.00 |
| Edmund Hildes     | Boston               | 18     | 900.00  |
| Charles F. French | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Conrad A. Hildes  | do                   | 7      | 350.00  |
| Wm. Hildes        | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| David B. Hildes   | Concord N. H.        | 44     | 2200.00 |
| Chas. F. French   | Boston Mass          | 10     | 500.00  |
| Wm. L. Davis      | North Reading        | 7      | 350.00  |
| Wm. L. Lee        | Salem Mass           | 9      | 450.00  |
| John Hildes       | Boston               | 8      | 400.00  |
| Thomas Hildes     | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Peter Dutton      | "                    | 7      | 350.00  |
| David G. Dutton   | St. Johnsbury        | 76     | 3800.00 |
| Harriet E. Evans  | Boston Mass          | 4      | 200.00  |
| John B. Cabot     | "                    | 4      | 200.00  |
| S. B. Hildes      | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Conrad A. Hildes  | Cambridge            | 3      | 150.00  |
| Charles Hildes    | Boston               | 4      | 200.00  |
| Richard Hildes    | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Franklin B. Poir  | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Geo. H. Hildes    | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Wm. Hildes        | do                   | 2      | 100.00  |
| Lucy Ann Hildes   | Providence           | 1      | 50.00   |
| Ruth B. Hildes    | Boston Mass          | 1      | 50.00   |
| Conrad P. Ballou  | do                   | 1      | 50.00   |
| Sarah B. Poir     | do                   | 1      | 50.00   |

| Residence                                    | Share             | Amount         |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Arthur Seward                                | Boston Map 6      | 375.00         |
| Elijah Cleveland                             | County Tr. 2      | 175.00         |
| Thomas Parsons                               | Brookline Map 2   | 100.00         |
| Mahala Pittis                                | Cambridge 1 2     | 100.00         |
| Suzanne Davis                                | London Tr. 2      | 100.00         |
| Chas. E. Cobb Trustee                        | Schenectady Tr. 4 | 200.00         |
| John L. Knave                                | do do 1           | 100.00         |
| Angela B. Cobb                               | Boston Map 1      | 200.00         |
| Francis Willis                               | " "               | 50.00          |
| Edward D. Sampson                            | " "               | 50.00          |
| President Directors & Co. of Blackstone Bank | " 5               | 250.00         |
|  | <u>360</u>        | <u>1800.00</u> |

Rockwell June 8 1858

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of stockholders & the number of shares owned by each stockholder in the Newbury Plains Co April 1858.

Francis Orr Clerk

Stoughton June 8 1858

Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath that the writing certified by him subscribed is true

I Subscribed

Chas. E. Cobb

Treasurer of the Plain

A True Copy Attest

Chas. E. Cobb

Clerk



1474 List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Co.  
 Rochester N.H. April 1, 1859.

|                              |                       |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Calab Chase                  | Boston Mass,          | 46 shares | 23,000.00 |
| Isaac Cabot                  | do "                  | 29 "      | 14,500.00 |
| Solomon Wilder               | do "                  | 22 "      | 11,000.00 |
| George W. Lewis              | do "                  | 13 "      | 6,500.00  |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> W. Gleason | Rock Bottom "         | 20 "      | 10,000.00 |
| John L. Kane                 | Schenectady N.Y.      | 6 "       | 3,000.00  |
| John L. Kane Trustee         | do "                  | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| John D. Sturtevant           | Rochester N.H.        | 44 "      | 22,000.00 |
| Esra C. Hutchins             | Boston Mass           | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| Moses Wilder                 | Loppsfield "          | 30 "      | 15,000.00 |
| Eph <sup>m</sup> Wilder      | Boston "              | 18 "      | 9,000.00  |
| J. D. Farnsworth             | do "                  | 3 "       | 1,500.00  |
| Emeline A Wilder             | do "                  | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| Moses Wilder 2 <sup>d</sup>  | do "                  | 4 "       | 2,000.00  |
| David Barnard                | Concord N.H.          | 14 "      | 7,000.00  |
| C. H. G. Chapin              | Boston Mass           | 10 "      | 5,000.00  |
| Geo. L. Davis                | Andover "             | 7 "       | 3,500.00  |
| John C. Lee                  | Salem "               | 9 "       | 4,500.00  |
| Jno. Huse                    | Boston "              | 7 "       | 3,500.00  |
| Hannah Heath                 | do "                  | 5 "       | 2,500.00  |
| Peter Butler Jr.             | do "                  | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| David Goodall                | St. Johnsbury Vermont | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| Harriet F. Evans             | Boston Mass           | 4 "       | 2,000.00  |
| John H. Cabot                | do "                  | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| J. C. Wheatonright           | do "                  | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| Caroline M. Wilder           | Cambridge "           | 9 "       | 4,500.00  |
| Jamies Sawyer                | Boston "              | 4 "       | 2,000.00  |
| Rachel Lewis                 | do "                  | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| N. C. Poor                   | do "                  | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| Geo. Higginson Guard.        | do "                  | 2 "       | 1,000.00  |
| Lucy Ann Thorntun            | Saco Maine            | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| Ruth B. Wilder               | Boston Mass,          | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| John Cornin                  | do "                  | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| Enoch P. Bullard             | New York N.Y.         | 1 "       | 500.00    |
| Sarah K. Perry               | Boston Mass,          | 1 "       | 500.00    |

|  |                  |          |            |              |
|--|------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Joshua Luoma   | Boston Mass.     | 6 shares | 3,000 00   | 475          |
| Elijah Cleveland                                     | Coventry Vermont | 2 "      | 1,000 00   |              |
| Thomas Parsons                                       | Providence Mass. | 2 "      | 1,000 00   |              |
| Mahala Willis  | Cambridge "      | 4 "      | 2,000 00   |              |
| Susan Davis  | Louisa N.H.      | 2 "      | 1,000 00   |              |
| Charles K. Cobb                                      | Boston Mass.     | 3 "      | 1,500 00   |              |
| Charles K. Cobb Trust                                | do "             | 6 "      | 3,000 00   |              |
| L. L. Kane & Augustus H. Cobb Trustees               | Schminstead N.Y. | 1 "      | 500 00     |              |
| Francis A. Willis                                    |                  | 4 "      | 2,000 00   |              |
| President Directors & Company of the Blackstone Bank | Boston Mass.     | 5 "      | 2,500 00   |              |
|  |                  |          | 360 shares | \$180,000 00 |

Rochester April 1, 1859.  
 I hereby Certify that the within is a correct list of  
 Stockholders, and the number of shares owned  
 by each stockholder in the Norway Plain Company.

Francis Orr  
 Clerk

Stafford P. April 1, 1859

Then the within named Francis Orr  
 appearing made solemn oath that the within  
 Certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me John Folsom Justice Peace

A True Copy

Attest Jeremiah D. Evans  
 Town Clerk



To whom it may concern  
 Be it known that the amount of the Capital Stock  
 of the Gorrie Manufacturing Company has  
 by the Company been fixed and limited at  
 forty thousand dollars and the whole of the said  
 amount has been paid in to the funds of  
 the Company September 29<sup>th</sup> 1859.

N. V. Whitcomb President  
 Marshall P. Wilder  
 Samuel B. Rindge Directors

Ezra Farnsworth Treasurer

C. S. Whitcomb Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss. September 29<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Then personally appeared the above  
 named Marshall P. Wilder - Samuel B. Rindge  
 and Ezra Farnsworth and made oath that  
 this statement subscribed by them is true

Before me  
 Frank Warner  
 Justice of the Peace

Rochester New Hampshire Strafford ss. October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859  
 Then personally appeared the above named N. V. Whitcomb  
 and C. S. Whitcomb and made oath that the  
 statement by them subscribed is true

Before me  
 Enoch Whitcomb Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy Attest  
 Jeremiah D. Evans Town Clerk

To J. D. Evans Town Clerk of the Town of Rochester New Hampshire  
 In accordance with the laws of New Hampshire, requiring Clerks  
 of Corporations to make return to the Town Clerk of the Town  
 in which the Corporation is located, I hereby certify that  
 the Stockholders of the Gonic Manufacturing Company, in said  
 Rochester, with their places of residence, and number of  
 shares owned by each, is as follows

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| N. V. Whitcomb of Rochester N.H. Two Hundred & sixty four shares | 264-shares |
| Marshall P. Wilder of Rochester Mass. Twenty eight shares        | 28-shares  |
| Ezra Farnsworth of Boston Mass. Twenty five shares               | 25-shares  |
| Francis J. Parker of Boston Mass. Twenty two shares              | 22-shares  |
| Chas. S. Whitcomb of Rochester N.H. Twenty shares                | 20-shares  |
| Enoch F. Whitcomb of Rochester N.H. Fifteen shares               | 15-shares  |
| Walter B. Whitcomb of Rochester N.H. One share                   | 1-share    |
| Samuel B. Nudge of Cambridge Mass. Twenty five shares            | 25-shares  |

Total Number — 400-shares

Gonic N.H. Oct. 28, 1859

C. S. Whitcomb Clerk  
 of Gonic Mfg Co

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co.,  
 Rochester Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1859 —

Then personally appeared C. S. Whitcomb and made  
 oath that the above statement by him signed is true

Before Me — John Legro Justice of the Peace

A true copy attested

J. D. Evans Town Clerk



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List of Stockholders in the Norway Plains Company.  
Rochester N.H. March 31, 1860

| Name                      | Residence             | Shares | Amount    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Caleb Chase               | Boston Mass.          | 46     | 23,000 00 |
| Fredrick Cabot            | " "                   | 29     | 14,500 00 |
| Solomon Wilder            | " "                   | 22     | 11,000 00 |
| George W. Lewis           | " "                   | 13     | 6,500 00  |
| Benj. W. Gleason          | " "                   | 20     | 10,000 00 |
| John L. Kane Truste       | Schenectady N.Y.      | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| John L. Kane              | " "                   | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| John S. Sturtevant        | Rochester N.H.        | 44     | 22,000 00 |
| Erna C. Hutchinson        | Boston Mass           | 1      | 500 00    |
| Moses C. Wilder           | Lopfield MS           | 30     | 15,000 00 |
| Eph. M. Wilber            | Boston Mass           | 18     | 9,000 00  |
| Isaac S. Farnsworth       | " "                   | 3      | 1,500 00  |
| Emeline A. Wilder         | " "                   | 1      | 500 00    |
| Moses Wilder Jr.          | " "                   | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| Deirda Barnard            | Concord N.H.          | 14     | 7,000 00  |
| Chas. H. C. Chapin        | New York N.Y.         | 10     | 5,000 00  |
| George L. Lewis           | Andover Mass          | 7      | 3,500 00  |
| John C. Lee               | Salem Mass            | 9      | 4,500 00  |
| Jas. H. Hurd              | Boston "              | 7      | 3,500 00  |
| Harriett H. Heath         | " "                   | 5      | 2,500 00  |
| Peter Butter Jr.          | " "                   | 1      | 500 00    |
| David Goodall             | St. Johnsbury Vermont | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Harriet L. Coates         | Boston Mass.          | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| J. C. Wheelwright         | " "                   | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Caroline M. Wilder        | Cambridge Mass        | 9      | 4,500 00  |
| Frederic J. Raymond       | Boston Mass           | 15     | 7,500 00  |
| James Sawyer              | " "                   | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| Rachel Lewis              | " "                   | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Nathaniel C. Poor         | " "                   | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| George Higginsan Guardian | " "                   | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Lucy Ann Thorston         | Saco Maine            | 1      | 500 00    |
| Ruth B. Wilder            | Boston Mass.          | 1      | 500 00    |
| John Comstock             | " "                   | 1      | 500 00    |

| Names                                  | Residence        | Shares | Amount           |
|--|------------------|--------|------------------|
| Enoch P. Bullard                       | New York N.Y.    | 1      | \$500 00         |
| Sarah K. Perry                         | Boston Mass      | 1      | 500 00           |
| Joshua Seaward                         | " "              | 1      | 3000 00          |
| Elijah Cleveland                       | Coventry Vermont | 2      | 1,000 00         |
| Thomas Parsons                         | Brookline Mass   | 2      | 1,000 00         |
| Mahinda Willis                         | Cambridge Mass   | 4      | 2,000 00         |
| Isaac Davis                            | London N.H.      | 2      | 1,000 00         |
| Chas. K. Cobb                          | Boston Mass      | 7      | 3,500 00         |
| Chas. K. Cobb Trust                    | " "              | 6      | 3,000 00         |
| John L. Ham & Augusta H. Cobb Trustees | Schenectady N.Y. | 1      | 500 00           |
| Francis A. Willis                      | Cambridge Mass   | 4      | 2,000 00         |
| Francis Cabot                          | Boston Mass      | 1      | 500 00           |
|  |                  | Shares | 360 \$180,000 00 |

Rochester March 31, 1860

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of stockholders  
and the number of shares owned by each stockholder in the  
Morway Plains Company.

Francis Orr Clerk

Stratford Ct. March 31, 1860

Then the within named Francis Orr  
appearing made solemn oath that the within certificate  
by him subscribed is true before me

John Holden Justice Peace

A true copy attested J. D. Evans Town Clerk



List of the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank  
with their Places of Residence July 2, 1868

|                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Asa Beacham Ossipee N.H.       | Dudley W. Hayes Rochester            |
| George W. Barker Rochester "   | Lycia A. Hayes "                     |
| Hannah M. Bickford "           | Reuben Hayes Altan                   |
| Daniel Brewster Waltham "      | Sarah Hayes Rochester                |
| Sarah Brewster "               | James Y. Hayes "                     |
| Adam Brown "                   | Watson Hayes "                       |
| Mary Ann Cate "                | Westworth Hayes Farmington           |
| Simon Chase Rochester          | Rhoda Hobbs Wakefield                |
| Sarah Chase "                  | Herman Looge No. 21, Rochester       |
| Bertha P. Chesley Middleton    | Anna Jenkins "                       |
| Havilah Chesley "              | Charles Jones Milton                 |
| Rosemona Chesley Rochester     | Clara A. Jones Farmington            |
| Daniel M. Christie Dover       | Joseph R. Jones Walpole              |
| Elizabeth H. Colbath Middleton | Sally Jones Milton                   |
| James Cole Rochester           | Hannah B. Kilroy Farmington          |
| Sarah J. Cole "                | W. K. Kimball Rochester              |
| Shubael B. Cole Sumnerworth    | John Kimball Wakefield               |
| George W. Coffey Wakefield     | Jeremiah Kingman Farmington          |
| Mark Demeritt Farmington       | L. Woodbury Leighton Farmington      |
| Joseph L. Demeritt "           | Samson Leighton "                    |
| Charles Demeritt Rochester     | Samson A. Leighton "                 |
| Jonathan T. Dodge "            | Harriet C. Manson Rochester          |
| Elizabeth Downs Farmington     | Ebenr. J. Mathes "                   |
| Joseph Emission "              | Margaret A. Mathes "                 |
| Solomon Evans Rochester        | John Mc Duffee "                     |
| Aaron Flagg "                  | John Mc Duffee as Trustee "          |
| Caroline Flagg "               | Joanna Mc Duffee                     |
| Jacob D. Foss Farmington       | Franklin Mc Duffee "                 |
| John Greenfield Rochester      | Isaac Merrill Farmington             |
| George Greenfield "            | Hannah J. Merrill "                  |
| Phibe Greenfield "             | John Morrissan Altan                 |
| Dominicus Heusen "             | Mary Morrissan "                     |
| D. Heusen as Trustee "         | A. L. Morrissan "                    |
| Jonathan Heam "                | Abiah Moulton Ossipee                |
| Dudley Hayes "                 | Norway Plains Savings Bank Rochester |

Francis Orr Rochester  
 Ella G. Parsons "  
 Joseph Pearl Milton  
 Enoch W. Plummer "  
 Joseph Plummer "  
 Joseph Plummer, Jr. "  
 Moses B. Plummer "  
 Sally Plummer "  
 Ezekiel Richer Farmington  
 Nicholas Richer "  
 Nick, Richer as Guardian "  
 William Richer "  
 Samuel W. Rollins Laconia  
 John Roberts Ossipee  
 Sarah Ann Roberts Farmington  
 Charles Swasey (Estate) Milton

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 James Tebbets ditto Rochester  
 John F. Lort "  
 John French Wakefield  
 Trustees of Passages Fund Rochester  
 Caroline H. Turner "  
 William Varney Farmington  
 Job Varney "  
 Jeremiah W. Waldron "  
 Sarah C. Wallace Rochester  
 Oliver A. Warren "  
 Jonathan Wentworth Ossipee  
 Enoch Whitcomb Rochester  
 Jerry Wingate Farmington  
 Dorcas M. Young Wakefield  
 John F. Young Strafford

all in the State of New Hampshire.

J. McDuffee Cashier

State of New Hampshire.  
 Strafford ss.

On the eleventh day of July One thousand  
 Eight Hundred and sixty the aforesaid J. Mc. Duffee  
 personally appearing made oath that the above is to  
 the best of his knowledge & belief a full and correct List  
 of the Names of the Stockholders of the Rochester Bank  
 with their Places of Residence.

Before me  
 C. K. Sanborn Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest. J. D. Evans Town Clerk



Counting Room  
Gonic Mfg Co. } Gonic N.H. Feby 13th 1861

To J.D. Evans. Town Clerk of Rochester N.H. -

In accordance with the laws of New Hampshire requiring Clerk of Corporations to make returns to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the Corporation is located, I hereby certify that the Stockholders of the Gonic Manufacturing Company in said Rochester, with their places of Residence (and number of Shares owned by each) is as follows

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| N. V. Whitehouse of Rochester N.H.     | 264 Shares |
| Marshall P. Wilder of Rochester N.H.   | 28 Shares  |
| Esra Farnsworth of Boston Mass         | 25 Shares  |
| Samuel B. Rindge of Cambridge Mass     | 25 Shares  |
| Francis J. Parker of Boston Mass       | 22 Shares  |
| Chas. S. Whitehouse of Rochester N.H.  | 20 Shares  |
| Enoch F. Whitehouse of Rochester N.H.  | 15 Shares  |
| Walter B. Whitehouse of Rochester N.H. | 1 Share    |
| Total                                  | 400 Shares |

Attest  
C. S. Whitehouse  
Clerk of Gonic Mfg Co

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. Rochester Feby 19, 1861  
Then personally appeared Chas. S. Whitehouse Clerk aforesaid and made Oath that the annexed statement by him signed is true

Before me J. W. Cogswell Jns Peace

A true copy Attest J. D. Evans Town Clerk





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List of Stockholders in Norway Plains Company  
Rochester, New Hampshire  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

| Names                       | Residence        | Shares | Amount    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|
| Caleb Chase                 | Boston Mass      | 41     | 20,500 00 |
| Friedrich Cahot             | Do "             | 29     | 14,500 00 |
| Solomon Wildes              | Do "             | 21     | 10,500 00 |
| Geo. W. Lewis, Estate       | Do "             | 13     | 6,500 00  |
| Benj. W. Gleason            | Stam " "         | 20     | 10,000 00 |
| John S. Neene               | Schenectady N.Y. | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Ditta Tenster               | " "              | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| John D. Shuterant           | Rochester N.H.   | 40     | 20,000 00 |
| Ezra C. Kentetins           | Boston Mass      | 1      | 500 00    |
| Moses Wilde                 | Topsfield "      | 26     | 13,000 00 |
| Ephraim Wilds               | Boston "         | 18     | 9,000 00  |
| Isaac D. Farnsworth         | do "             | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| Ezineline A. Wildes         | do "             | 1      | 500 00    |
| Moses Wilder 2 <sup>d</sup> | do "             | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| David Barnard               | Concord N.H.     | 14     | 7,000 00  |
| Richard H. G. Chapin        | Boston Mass      | 10     | 5,000 00  |
| George S. Davis             | Andover "        | 7      | 3,500 00  |
| John C. Lee                 | Galena "         | 9      | 4,500 00  |
| John Howard                 | Charleston "     | 7      | 3,500 00  |
| Isaac Heath                 | Boston "         | 3      | 2,500 00  |
| Peter Butler Jr             | do "             | 1      | 500 00    |
| David Goodall               | St Johnsbury Vt  | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Harriet F. Evans            | Boston Mass      | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| S. C. Wheelright            | do "             | 6      | 3,000 00  |
| Caroline M. Wilder          | Cambridge "      | 10     | 5,000 00  |
| Frederick F. Raymond        | Boston "         | 5      | 2,500 00  |
| James Sawyer                | do "             | 4      | 2,000 00  |
| Nathaniel C. Poor           | do "             | 1      | 500 00    |
| Geo. Higginson Jr           | do "             | 2      | 1,000 00  |
| Moses B. Wildes             | do "             | 1      | 500 00    |
| Luey Ann Thornton           | Saco Maine       | 1      | 500 00    |
| Bruth B. Wildes             | Boston Mass      | 1      | 500 00    |
| Onge P. Ballard             | New York N.Y.    | 1      | 500 00    |
| Sarah T. Perry              | Boston Mass      | 1      | 500 00    |
| Jakua Saward                | do "             | 4      | 2,000 00  |

| Name                          | Residence        | Stock | Amount   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|
| Elijah Cleveland              | Conventy Vermont | 2     | 1000 00  |
| Thomas Parsons                | Brookline Mass   | 2     | 1000 00  |
| Mahala Wildes                 | Cambridge "      | 14    | 2000 00  |
| Susan Davis                   | Saxton W. Va.    | 12    | 1000 00  |
| Charles H. Cobb               | Westerly Mass    | 7     | 3500 00  |
| Charles H. Cobb               | do "             | 6     | 3000 00  |
| John S. Kame & August H. Cobb | Westerly Mass    | 1     | 500 00   |
| Francis A. Willis             | Cambridge Mass   | 14    | 2000 00  |
| Francis Baber                 | Dorset "         | 1     | 500 00   |
| Susan Moore                   | do "             | 1     | 500 00   |
| Benj. P. Cheney               | do "             | 1     | 500 00   |
| Brooks T. Baughman            | do "             | 1     | 500 00   |
| Elizabeth S. Griffin          | do "             | 1     | 500 00   |
|                               |                  | 360   | 18000 00 |

Rochester April 20 1861

This is to certify that the above is a correct list of stock holders and the number of shares owned by each stockholder in the Norway Plain Co  
Francis Orr Clerk

Stafford S. April 20 1861. Then the within named Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath that this within certificate by him subscribed is true Before me  
John Folsom Justice peace

A true Copy Attest Stephen O. Wentworth  
Town Clerk



List of Stockholders in Norway Plains  
Company Rochester N.H.

|                  |                  |    |        |
|------------------|------------------|----|--------|
| Frederick Cabot  | Proxbury Mass    | 20 | Shares |
| Caleb Chase      | Boston           | 20 | "      |
| Solomon Wildes   | Boston           | 5  | "      |
| George W Lewis   | Boston           | 5  | "      |
| Benjn W Gleason  | North Andover    | 6  | "      |
| J. P. Sturtevant | Rochester N.H.   | 32 | "      |
| Francis A Brooks | Petersham Mass   | 10 | "      |
| Frederick A Cobb | Schenectady N.Y. | 5  | "      |
| Katharine H Kane | Schenectady N.Y. | 1  | "      |
| Ezra C Hutchins  | Boston Mass      | 4  | "      |
| George L Phelps  | Rochester N.H.   | 10 | "      |
| William A Phelps | Rochester N.H.   | 2  | "      |

120 Shares at 500 \$ ea ————— 60,000

J Russell Bradford  
Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

Shafford sp. August. 26<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Then personally appeared  
the within named J Russell Bradford and made  
Solemn oath that the within is a correct list of the  
Stockholders of the Norway Plains Company in Rochester.  
Before me — Daniel S Parsons Jus. Peace

A true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk

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*List of Stockholders in Norway Plains Company  
Rochester New-Hampshire*

|                     |                  |           |                    |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Caleb Chace         | Boston Mass.     | 22 Shares | 11000              |
| Frederick Cabot     | Cambridge "      | 20 "      | 10000              |
| Francis A Brooks    | Petersham "      | 10 "      | 5000               |
| Solomon Wilder      | Boston "         | 5 "       | 2500               |
| George W Lewis      | " "              | 5 "       | 2500               |
| Benjamin W Gleason  | North Andover "  | 6 "       | 3000               |
| Katharine R Kane    | Schenectady N.Y. |           |                    |
| and Caleb Chace }   | Boston Mass      | 1 "       | 500                |
| Frederick A Cobb    | Schenectady N.Y. | 5 "       | 2500               |
| John S Kane Trustee | " "              | 2 "       | 1000               |
| George G Phelps     | Rochester N.H.   | 2 "       | 1000               |
| Wm A Phelps         | " "              | 2 "       | 1000               |
| John D Sturtevant   | " "              | 40 "      | 20000              |
|                     |                  |           | 120 Shares \$60000 |

Rochester N.H. December 17<sup>th</sup> 1847

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of  
Stockholders with the number of Shares owned by  
each of them, in the Norway Plains Company  
and that <sup>the</sup> whole amount of Capital Stock \$60,000  
has been paid in

J. Russell Bradford Clerk

Stafford J. December 17<sup>th</sup> 1847. Then  
the within named J. Russell Bradford appearing  
made solemn oath to the within Certificate by him  
signed Before me

William A. Kimball  
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest: James C. Cole, Town Clerk



1848  
List of persons owning Stock in Norway Plains  
Company Rochester N. H.

|                                      |                                    |    |        |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|--------|-------------------|
| Caleb Chace                          | Boston Map                         | 22 | Shares | \$11.000          |
| Frederick Cabot                      | Cambridge Map                      | 20 | do     | 10.000            |
| Solomon Wilder                       | Boston Map                         | 5  | do     | 2.500             |
| Geo. M. Lewis                        | Boston Map                         | 5  | do     | 2.500             |
| Catherine M. Hane<br>and Caleb Chace | Schenectady New York<br>Boston Map | 1  | do     | .500              |
| Francis A. Cobb (Deceased)           | Schenectady New York               | 5  | do     | 2.500             |
| John L. Hane (Trustee)               | Schenectady New York               | 2  | do     | 1.000             |
| Geo. G. Phelps                       | Dixfield Maine                     | 2  | do     | 1.000             |
| Wm. A. Phelps                        | Rochester N. H.                    | 2  | do     | 1.000             |
| David Sanborn                        | Rochester N. H.                    | 1  | do     | .500              |
| John O. Sturtevant                   | Rochester N. H.                    | 35 | do     | 17.500            |
| Benj. W. Gleason                     | North Andover Map                  | 9  | do     | 4.500             |
| Francis A. Brooks                    | Boston Map                         | 11 | do     | 5.500             |
|                                      |                                    |    |        | 120 Shares 60.000 |

Rochester November 11. 1848 - I hereby Certify that  
the above is a correct list of Stockholders and the number  
of Shares owned by each Stockholder in Norway  
Plains Company

Francis Orr  
Clerk

Strafford N. H. November 11. 1848 - then the within named  
Francis Orr appearing made solemn oath to the within Certificate  
by him subscribed to be true -

William A. Hinsball Jus. of the Peace

A true Copy,

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

1849

This is to Certify, that by the By-Laws of the  
Norway Plains Company the Capital of the Company  
was fixed at the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars,  
with power to increase the amount by a vote of the  
Company, That such increase has been made by  
a vote of the Stockholders, and the Capital fixed  
at the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars, which  
sum has been paid in, and is the Capital of the  
Company at this time. October 19<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Caleb Chase Pres't  
Frederick Cabot Treas.

Caleb Chase  
Frederick Cabot  
J. D. Sturtevant } Directors

Francis Orrs Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk Ss. Boston Oct 19. 1849. Then personally appeared  
the above named Caleb Chase and Frederick Cabot and severally  
made oath that the foregoing certificate by them subscribed  
was true in each and all particulars.

Before me

D. S. Gilchrist Commissioner  
of the State of New Hampshire to Administer oaths  
and take acknowledgments &c. within the State of  
Massachusetts.

State of New Hampshire Steafford Ss. October  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1849

Then personally appeared the above named John D.  
Sturtevant and Francis Orr and severally made oath  
that ~~that~~ the foregoing certificate by them subscribed  
was true in each and all particulars

J. H. Woodmansee Jus. Peace

a true Copy.

Attest:

James C. Cole, Town-Clerk



Marriages

This certifies that I have married the following persons  
in the Town of Rochester and County of Strafford

1831  
Nov-3 Mr Nathaniel Brock of Strafford & Miss Sarah W. Meader of R.  
1839  
July 4 Mr Lewis P. Horne of Somersworth & Miss Hannah L. Otis of Somersworth  
" Mr William P. Otis and Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson of Somersworth  
July Mr Smith Howard of Rochester & Miss Hannah E. Moses of Barrington  
1841  
Dec-16 Mr George Howe of Rochester and Miss Susan Varney of Rochester  
1842  
March 31 Mr John Hurst and Miss Jane W. Nutter of Dover  
April Mr William Decatur of Dover & Caroline Nutter of Rochester  
May 29 Mr Stephen Varney of Farmington & Miss Mary Hussey of Farmington  
June 19 Mr Stephen Downs and Sarah F. Otis both of Rochester  
1843  
June 27 Mr Cyrus Tenney and Mercy Mc Duffee both of Rochester  
Oct, 22 Mr William S. Otis and Miss Betsey Berry both of Somersworth  
" 30 Mr Horace Smith of Alfred Me. & Miss Hannah Cook of R.  
Dec-5 Mr John Smith and Miss Patience Butler both of R.  
1844  
Sept Mr Lock Howard and Miss Lydia S. Brown both of R.  
Feb, 13 Mr Edward Pitman of Barnstead & Miss Ann S. Tenney of R.  
1845  
Sept-14 Mr Samuel Mc Charge of Triston New Jersey & Miss Susan H. Foss of R.  
" 18 Mr James Bodge and Vienna Meader of Rochester  
" 25 Mr William Perkins and Miss Mary E. Hodgdon both of Somersworth  
Dec- Mr George W. Foss of R. and Miss Jane S. Foss of Downal Maine  
1846  
Dec- Mr Hiram D. Briggs Jr of Hittory & Jane B. Carney of Farmington  
1847  
Jan-7 Mr Ezra A. Scruton and Miss Patience Scruton of Farmington  
Feb 12 Mr John Brown of Loudon & Miss Sarah C. Nutter of Farmington  
Jesse Meader.

A true Copy.

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clk

Recorded April 1847.

This may certify that I have married Mr Jonathan  
Young of Farmington N. H. and Miss Hannah S. Waldron of  
Rochester N. H. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Lebanon Maine Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Edward Blaisdell

A true Copy,

Attest; James C. Cole, Town-Clk

Marriages Continued

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This may certify that the following persons were united in marriage according to the laws of this State at the dates specified.

1847, April 27, Mr John R. Mc Duffie of Rochester to Miss Sarah Jane Hilton of Ossipee.

July 4, Mr Henry W. Lock of Barrington to Miss Elizabeth Ann Whitehouse of Ry.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Daniel Young of Madbury to Miss Almira Nutter of Rochester.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr John S. Dore of Haverhill Mass to Miss Mary H. Stephens of Sarnesworth.

Oct 24 Mr Daniel Wingate Jr. to Miss Lydia Wentworth both of Ry.

Nov- 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Festus Crawford to Miss Mary Francis Tibbets, both of Rochester.

Rev. J. E. Farwell

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town Clerk

This may certify that the following persons were united in marriage according to the laws of New Hampshire at the dates here specified.

Mr Sabin Daine Jr. of Rochester N. H. to Miss Susannah C. Thawane of Barrington - N. Hampshire solemnized Dec- 19, 1847

Mr George S. Dennett of Lowell Mass to Miss Adeline Dennett of Rochester N. H. solemnized Dec- 21, 1847

Mr William Tibbets of Reading Mass. to Miss Arvilla Clark of Rochester N. H. solemnized Jan 2, 1848

Philander Wallingford Pr. of the Gospel

A true Copy,

Attest James C. Cole, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr Daniel Young and Miss Mary A. Mitchell were joined in marriage by me December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847

James Warren Preacher of the Gospel

it true Copy, Attest, James C. Cole Town Clerk



To James C. Cole Town Clerk of Rochester N.H.  
 This certifies that the following persons have been joined  
 in marriage by me during the past year in this town,  
 1848- Feb. 8, Mr Jonathan P. Ham & Miss Mary C. Waldron both  
 of Rochester March 31 1848

Stephen Hutchinson,

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr George Robinson  
 and Miss Mary F. Warren were joined in marriage  
 by me - March 30<sup>th</sup> 1848

James Warren Preacher of the Gospel

I hereby certify that Mr John B. Hodgdon and  
 Miss Mary E. Hodgdon of townworth were married  
 by me April 7, 1848

James Warren Preacher of the Gospel

a true Copy

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

This certifies that the following were joined  
 by me in marriage, in Rochester N.H., April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 1848- Mr Samuel Doe and Miss Caroline Hamden  
 both of Rochester

Stephen Hutchinson

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

I hereby certify that on Wednesday Sunday  
 Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848 I solemnized the marriage of Dr Hiram  
 Gove of Rochester to Miss Mary Ann Furber of Dover  
 Nov 15<sup>th</sup> I solemnized the marriage of George Allison  
 to Hannah Hussey both of Rochester

Jan 7 25<sup>th</sup> 1849 - I solemnized the marriage of Mr Aaron  
 P. Wingate of Rochester to Miss Eliza C. Wingate of Dover.

Attest Homer Burrows Minister

of the first Cong. Soc of Dover N.H.

A true Copy,

Attest, James C. Cole, Town-Clerk

Marriages

I hereby certify that Mr John Ramsbottom  
and Mrs Mercy Jackson both of Rochester produced to me  
a certificate from James C. Cole Town Clerk of Rochester dated  
Novr 24<sup>th</sup> 1848 that they were lawfully published for Marriage  
agreeable to the laws of New Hampshire and on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Decemr following were joined in Marriage

Before me Samuel Rogers Jus. of the Peace  
a true Copy.

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

Record of Marriages by Rev. J. E. Farnwell at  
Rochester as follows

1848

April 13. Richard Mc Duffe and Harriet R. Downs both of N.

" 16. Mark Tibbets and Sarah A. Hunt both of N.

1849

Jan. 15. Addison S. Burleigh of Wob. and Caroline D. Hayes of N.

" 23. Uriah Russell and Mary E. Grant both of Bernards M.

" 27. Rufus Clark and Mary A. Roberts both of N.

May 13. Joseph C. Kimball and Deborah A. Bennett both of Dover

April 16. Sharrington B. Hayes of Natick and Mary S. Brickford of N.

" 23. John Lewis of Lempster and Mary E. Hurd of N.

Aug. 29. Col. Jonathan Hussey and Louisa Flagg both of N.

Oct. 7. Orison Watson of Natick and Hannah Allen of N.

Decr 6. Jeremiah C. Garland and Harriett C. Woodman both of N.

a true Copy. J. E. Farnwell

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

Married June 10<sup>th</sup> 1849

Mr Elihu H. Legier and Mary  
E. Carson both of Rochester N. H.

Edward Blaisdell

A true Copy

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk

1849. By Elder Meador

May 13. Mr Samuel S. Trike of Nip and Abby S. Knolls both of N.

a true Copy.

Nipce Meador

Attest: James C. Cole Town Clerk



Bond

Sarah Hayes to George H. Rogers

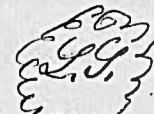
Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Hayes of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire Widow, am held and stand firmly bound to George H. Rogers of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, to be paid to the said George H. Rogers or his certain attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated the fourth day of October A.D. 1851

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Sarah Hayes her heirs and assigns, shall convey and assure to the said G. H. Rogers, his heirs, and assigns, forever, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Rochester on the road leading through Rochester Village to Milton, bounded & described as follows: to wit, Beginning at the fence between my lot and the Joseph Warren lot so called, thence running S. 1° W. by said Milton road Six rods and twenty two links to my garden fence Thence N. 88½° W. by my said fence and by stakes this day set up on the same course of said fence thirty four rods and twenty two links to a brook in the Marsh - Thence Northeastly by said Brook to the said Warren lot - Thence S. 87½° E. by said Warren lot thirty three rods and four links to the bounds begun at containing one and a half Acres more or less, by a good and sufficient warrantee Deed so far as the Bank of the River or Marsh, and from the Bank of the River or Marsh to the Brook in the Marsh by a Quitclaim Deed to be by her executed and acknowledged on demand, provided the said George H. Rogers his heirs and assigns, shall first within six years from the date hereof pay to the said Sarah Hayes Three Hundred Dollars in manner following, fifty dollars yearly with interest on the whole in each and every year until the Three hundred Dollars is paid, agreeably to the said Rogers promissory note of even date herewith and provided the said Rogers shall within six months from date put a building on the above described lot then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue,

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Wm. H. Ballin  
Charles Bennett

Sarah Hayes 

A true copy attest

Sabaz Dame B. Town Clerk

Contract

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Alfred D Kelley John Clough & Samuel Harn  
 Know all men by these presents, that I Alfred D Kelley  
 on the one part, and John Clough and Samuel Harn  
 of the other part, all of Rochester in the county of Stafford  
 and State of New Hampshire, do hereby make the following  
 Contract and agreement, in the manufacturing bricks  
 and putting them into a kiln in suitable order to be  
 burned, the said kiln to contain more than one hundred  
 thousand, and I the said Kelley agree on my part  
 to contract and agree to and with said Clough and  
 Harn that I will furnish at my house suitable  
 boards for the said Clough and Harn and such  
 hands of said Clough and Harn as may be neces-  
 sary in the manufacturing said bricks during the time  
 they shall be actually at work in manufacturing the  
 same, and to furnish the said Clough and Harn  
 with a horse to grind the clay to manufacture the  
 bricks and all necessary tools used in manufacturing  
 bricks in the yard on the premises of the said Kelley  
 the present season, and will pay the said Clough  
 and Harn the sum of one dollar and seventy cents  
 per thousand, for the bricks which they may manufacture  
 and put into a kiln in a good and workmanlike  
 and proper manner, the same to exceed one hundred  
 thousand of bricks, and that the said Clough and  
 Harn shall have the right to hold the said bricks  
 so manufactured till they receive their pay for manuf-  
 acturing the same and putting them into the  
 kiln and have a good and perfect lien any  
 part or all of the same, notwithstanding the same  
 may be delivered into the hands of any other persons  
 to be burned or for any other purpose,  
 and we the said Clough and Harn contract  
 and agree to and with said Alfred D Kelley that  
 we will manufacture in a proper and workmanlike  
 manner and put into a kiln in a proper and suitable  
 manner to be burned in the yard on the premises  
 of said Kelley bricks not less than one hundred  
 over



Thousands and the amount as much larger than  
 one hundred thousand as we are able to ~~make~~ do  
 for the sum of one dollar seventy five cents per  
 thousand and that we claim and shall claim  
 against said Kelley and all other persons  
 here on all of said books for the labor exp-  
 -ended in manufacturing the same till we rec-  
 -ive our pay in full for manufacturing the  
 same.

Witness our hands and seals this nineteenth  
 day of May A.D. 1855.

Witness  
 C. H. Sanborn

Alfred D. Kelley Seal  
 John Clough Seal  
 Samuel Horn Seal

A True Copy attest

Eben. N. Mathes Town Clerk

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1861 Farmers & Mechanics Bank Rochester June 11th, 1861  
 No. 3 To D. D. Wentworth Town Clerk of Rochester N. H.

In accordance with the laws of New Hampshire requiring  
 Banks of Bank to make returns to the Town Clerk of the  
 Town in which the Bank is located I hereby certify that the  
 stockholders of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank in said Rochester  
 with their places of residences and number of Shares owned  
 by each is as follows

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Franklin Academy - Dover N. H.          | 4  | Shares |
| Manchester fire & Marine Bk. Manchester | 22 | "      |
| Pittsfield Savings Bank Pittsfield      | 6  | "      |
| Eliza Brooks New Durham                 | 4  | "      |
| John Bryant Dover                       | 5  | "      |
| John Carter Barrington                  | 5  | "      |
| James Dold Milton                       | 3  | "      |
| Jonathan Dodge Rochester                | 19 | "      |
| Sarah Dodge "                           | 5  | "      |
| Saphia Dodge "                          | 2  | "      |
| Francis A. Downs "                      | 1  | "      |
| Ezra Downs Strafferid                   | 5  | "      |
| Salaman Evans Rochester                 | 4  | "      |
| William C. Hurnald "                    | 15 | "      |
| James M. Fessenden Ballardvale Mass     | 1  | "      |
| Caran Flogg Rochester N. H.             | 2  | "      |
| Coraline Flogg " "                      | 2  | "      |
| Isaac Giles " "                         | 14 | "      |
| Gursham Barney " "                      | 6  | "      |
| Levi Hays Summersworth                  | 4  | "      |
| Charles B. Hays "                       | 6  | "      |
| Marion Hale Rochester                   | 5  | "      |
| William Woodgdon "                      | 1  | "      |
| Sarah E. Henderson "                    | 4  | "      |
| Joseph Hays Farmington                  | 5  | "      |
| Sarah Hays Rochester                    | 8  | "      |
| Mary Hays "                             | 2  | "      |
| Joseph Hays "                           | 1  | "      |
| Charles Hays Medbury                    | 3  | "      |
| Samuel B. Horison Rochester             | 3  | "      |
| Charles A. Hain " "                     | 1  | "      |

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|----------------------------------|----|------|
| James T. Hayes Rochester         | 4  | Ches |
| Erasmus Jennett                  | 3  | "    |
| Erza Kimball Dover               | 3  | "    |
| Clarisa Kimball                  | 2  | "    |
| Theodore Lyman                   | 1  | "    |
| Jehathah B. Moony Altam          | 3  | "    |
| James Manswin Barrington         | 1  | "    |
| James Littlefield Dover          | 1  | "    |
| Elijah Osborn Rochester          | 12 | "    |
| John A. Osborn                   | 7  | "    |
| Lydia A. Osborn                  | 1  | "    |
| Moses Place                      | 3  | "    |
| Daniel Rogers                    | 5  | "    |
| Nicholas Ricker Farmington       | 11 | "    |
| Noah H. Roberts Lebanon Maine    | 9  | "    |
| Achub J. Roberts                 | 2  | "    |
| Jesse Roberts Rochester          | 3  | "    |
| Henry S. Swazey Milton           | 8  | "    |
| William A. Smith Wallbridge      | 4  | "    |
| Jacob B. Smith Stratford         | 5  | "    |
| Paul A. Stackpole Dover          | 1  | "    |
| Charles Will. W. Warthwood       | 5  | "    |
| J. C. Sawyer Dover               | 1  | "    |
| Jehudi Loria Rochester           | 2  | "    |
| Edward Tibbitts                  | 5  | "    |
| William Tibbitts                 | 1  | "    |
| Geo W. Tinker                    | 4  | "    |
| Samuel Tibbitts                  | 3  | "    |
| Caroline H. Turner               | 5  | "    |
| Rubin Tittam                     | 7  | "    |
| Tamming Varney                   | 3  | "    |
| E. G. & Wallace                  | 7  | "    |
| Leather Wentworth                | 6  | "    |
| Aprata Winkley Barrington        | 5  | "    |
| Elihu H. Watson Rochester        | 3  | "    |
| Lucy Watson                      | 1  | "    |
| Elihu H. Watson Jr               | 1  | "    |
| Rebecca Wentworth Haverhill Mass | 3  | "    |
| G. S. Whitehouse Farmington      | 10 | "    |



|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Enoch Whitehouse Rochester | 1   | Share |
| E. S. Whitehouse "         | 30  | "     |
| Francis B Whitehouse "     | 1   | "     |
| E. H. Whitehouse "         | 20  | "     |
| Arthur D. Whitehouse "     | 13  | "     |
| Susan Whitehouse "         | 13  | "     |
| N. V. Whitehouse "         | 182 | "     |

*E. S. Whitehouse*  
Cashier

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co. (Gorham)  
May 8 1861

Then personally appeared before me  
E. S. Whitehouse Cash<sup>r</sup> of Farmers and  
Mechanics Bank aforesaid & made oath  
that the annexed statement by him signed  
is true  
*E. S. Whitehouse Justice*  
*of the Peace*

A true Copy Attest  
*Stephen O. Wentworth*  
Town Clerk

## Jurors Meeting

State of New Hampshire To the inhabitants and  
Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of  
Strafford you are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town Clerks office in said  
town on Wednesday the second day of October  
instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the  
selection of two grand jurors to serve at such  
at the circuit court of the United States  
to be holden at Exeter within and for our  
District of New Hampshire on Tuesday the 8th  
day of October next at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon

Given under my hand and seal this  
twenty third day September 1861

S. D. Wentworth

Town Clerk of Rochester  
Strafford I this certify that on the twenty  
third day of September 1861 I posted up the  
within notice at the town clerks office  
in said Rochester and on the same day  
gave notice to John H. McDuffee Simon Wentworth  
and Walter B. K. Hodgdon selectmen of said  
town notice to attend at the time and place  
and for the purpose within mentioned

Stephen D. Wentworth

Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended for the purpose mentioned there  
Simon Wentworth and Walter B. K. Hodgdon  
Selectmen of said town of Rochester  
being present and then and there in presence  
of said selectmen and others the following  
persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the  
Court aforesaid viz  
true Records Attest  
S. D. Wentworth Town Clerk  
Nathaniel Crabb  
Jonathan T. Leary



# The following persons Published for Marriage

1846

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Cyrus Leighton of Milton and Miss Sophia Hayes of Rochester  
 .. 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Joseph Hadgdon and Mrs Rhoda Wallingford both of R.  
 .. 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Ira Emery and Mrs Louisa D. Blake both of R.  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> Mr Andrew W. Foss and Miss Abigail Place both of R.  
 .. 21<sup>st</sup> Mr George W. Bickford of R. and Miss Joanna Bickford of Dover  
 .. 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Enos L. Glidden and Miss Betsey J. Bean both of R.  
 .. 26<sup>th</sup> Mr David S. Drew of Dover and Miss Sarah C. Mc Duffee of R.  
 .. 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Zimri Corson and Miss Doratha Wentworth both of R.  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr James M. Fessenden of West-Cambridge Mass. and Miss Eliza Tibbets of R.  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Mr Samuel R. Hanson of R. and Miss Elizabeth C. Furber of Farmington  
 Augt 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Levi W. Allen of R. and Miss Sarah A. Fairbush of Seb. Me.  
 Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathaniel Garland of Farmington and Mrs Hannah Richardson of R.  
 Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Solon L. Snow of Boston Mass. and Miss Mary A. Moore of R.  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Timball Esq. of R. and Miss Elizabeth W. Hale of Portland Me.  
 .. 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Timothy R. Richardson and Miss Sarah Jane Hoyt both of R.  
 .. 14<sup>th</sup> Mr Nicholas Otis of Strufford and Miss Susan Sennep of R.  
 .. 14<sup>th</sup> Mr William Colbath Jr of Dover. and Miss Harriet C. Clark of R.  
 Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Mr David W. Page of R. and Miss Seventy B. Penney of Farmington  
 Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Mr Gilbert Jeffers and Miss Abigail Robinson both of R.  
 .. 27<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles Bragdon and Miss Rosamond R. Adams both of R.  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles Greenfield and Miss Aboline B. Downing both of R.  
 Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Mr William M. Hart and Miss Martha C. Gray both of R.  
 Decr 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles Mc Duffee and Miss Sarah C. Hopkinson both of R.  
 .. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles D. Bickford and Miss Susan Meserve both of R.  
 .. 31<sup>st</sup> Mr Maxwell T. Curtis and Miss Lydia P. Hayes both of R.

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- March 20<sup>th</sup> Mr John R. Mc Duffee of R. and Miss Sarah J. Hillen of Epifree  
 .. 27<sup>th</sup> Mr Jonathan Young of Far. & Miss Hannah P. Coaldron of R.  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> Mr William B. Waldron of R. and Miss Abby H. Blaisdell of Seb. Me.  
 .. 29<sup>th</sup> Mr Stephen M. Willey of R. and Miss Sarah H. Willey of Wakefield  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> Mr John L. Horne of R. and Miss Hannah K. Wallace of Brunswick.  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> Mr John B. Downing and Miss Sarah Burnham both of R.  
 .. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Jonathan Tibbets 3<sup>rd</sup> and Miss Mary M. Hoyt both of R.  
 .. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr James Edny and Miss Mary Ann Young both of R.  
 .. 19<sup>th</sup> Mr Henry W. Locke of Barrington & Miss Elizabeth A. Whitehouse  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Aaron Towns and Miss Mary Willey both of Rochester



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July 8. Mr Seth Varney and Miss Lucy Howard both of R.

Sept 5. Mr Joseph Young of R. and Miss Elvira Strop of Burnstead

" 24. Mr George A. Drew and Miss Sarah Perkins both of R.

" 25. Mr Daniel Young of Madbury and Miss Almida Kitting of R.

Oct. 2. Mr Jacob McDuffee of Allen and Mrs Louisa Brown of R.

" 2. Mr David Wingate and Miss Lydia Wentworth both of R.

" 9. Mr Benjamin Carson and Miss Mary E. Voyce both of R.

" 16. Mr William W. Hall of R. and Miss Sarah E. Howe of Farmington

Nov. 14. Mr Festus Crawford and Miss Mary F. Tobbots both of R.

" 14. Mr Sabez Dame Jr of Rochester and Miss S. C. Hanson of Farmington

Dec. 5. Mr George S. Dennett of Lowell Mass and Miss Adeline Darnett of R.

" 12. Mr William Tobbots of Reading Mass and Miss Anville Clark of R.

" 18. Mr Abraham Pearl and Miss Mary Howard both of Rochester

" 18. Mr Asa Jackson of Milton and Miss Sarah Pearl of R.

" 18. Mr William B. Webster and Miss Mary E. Horne both of R.

" 25. Mr Ira Howard of R. and Miss Sally Leathers of Farmington

1848.

Jan. 15. Mr Jonathan D. Ham and Miss Mary C. Waldron both of R.

Feb. 20. Mr Charles H. Hayes of Stafford &amp; Miss Sarah S. Frop of R.

March 11. Mr James Mc Duffee Jr of R. and Miss Abby W. Palmer of Somersworth

" 11. Mr George Robinson and Miss Mary F. Warren both of R.

" 18. Mr Isaac Glidden of R. and Miss Dolly C. Carter of Lynnfield Mass

" 18. Mr John B. Hadgden of R. and Miss Mary C. Hadgden of Farmington

" 25. Mr Curtis C. Tasker of R. and Miss Mary V. Meader of Dover

" 25. Mr Daniel W. Dame and Miss Sophia Worster both of R.

April 1. Mr Richard McDuffee Jr and Miss Harriet D. Downs both of R.

" 8. Mark Tobbots and Miss Sarah A. Hurd both of Rochester

" 8. Mr William Colby and Miss Susan Meserve both of R.

" 13. Mr Samuel Doe and Miss Caroline Randall both of R.

" 25. Mr John H. Howard and Miss Elizabeth A. Papp both of R.

May 6. Mr John P. Trickey of Rochester and Miss Elizabeth A. Chany of Somersworth

" 14. Mr John S. Cole of Lowell Mass and Miss Rebecca W. Page of R.

June 17. Mr George B. Sennep of R. and Miss Sarah W. Pitman of Dover

Aug. 12. Mr Samuel Piaz and Miss Caroline F. Parsons both of R.

" 26. Mr Zebulon C. Cary of West-Brookfield Mass &amp; Miss Elizabeth Garland of R.

" 26. Dr Hiram Gove of Rochester and Miss Margaret F. Parker of Dover

Sept 30. Mr Enos H. Yursey and Miss Harriet Simpson both of R.



The following persons published for marriage

- Oct. 21. Mr George W. Springfield and Miss Sarah E. Mc Duffee both of R.  
 28. Mr George Allison and Miss Hannah Hursey both of R.  
 11. Mr John C. Lottrop and Miss Lydia B. Hanson both of R.  
 25. Mr John Ramsbottom and Mrs Mercy Jackson both of R.  
 25. Mr John H. Mc Duffee and Miss Eliza F. Ham both of R.  
 30 <sup>Supersmith; and Miss John Richer both of Rochester</sup>  
 24. Mr Addison S. Birleigh of 100th - and Miss Caroline D. Hayes of R.  
 30 Mr John W. Hurd of Rochester and Miss Harriet M. Staples of Berwick.

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- 7-6. Mr Rufus Clark and Miss Mary E. Roberts both of R.  
 6. " Aaron P. Wingate of Rochester and Miss Eliza C. Wingate of Dover  
 6. " James Robinson and Miss Emily Howard both of R.  
 Feb 24. " Jeremiah D. Richardson and Mrs Mary C. Broadburg both of R.  
 " 24. " Joseph Warren and Mrs Mary Cross both of Rochester  
 March 3. " William Holman of Strafford & Mrs Margaret Hayes of R.  
 " 10. " Samuel Woodman of R. and Miss Eliza A. Hidden of Fannetts  
 10. " David Heald of Boston Mass. and Miss Adeline S. Farn of R.  
 10. " Pharrington B. Hayes of Natick Mass & Miss Mary S. Bickford of R.  
 April 1. " John Lewis of Lempsster N.H. and Miss Mary E. Hurd of R.  
 " 7. " Stephen M. Mothes Esq. and Mrs Louisa F. Davis both of R.  
 " 14. " James C. Parker of Milton and Miss Mary E. Ham of R.  
 28. " Samuel S. Trickey and Miss Abby S. Knowles both of R.  
 May 5. " Nathaniel Davis and Miss Lydia Grant both of R.  
 20. " Frankline Varney and Miss Caroline Mc Duffee both of R.  
 June 10. " William Perkins of New Durham and Mrs Sally Burrham of R.  
 " 16. " Daniel H. Boyd of Lawrence Mass. and Miss Abby Mc Duffee of R.  
 " 30. " George D. Palmer and Miss Mary M. Thompson both of R.  
 Aug. 4. " Royal H. Munroe of Charlestown Mass and Miss Sarah A. Cagley of R.  
 " 11. " Col Jonathan Hursey and Miss Joanna Flagg both of R.  
 " 25. " Mr Sheldon Hobbs of North Berwick Me. and Miss Sarah Varney of R.  
 Sept. 2. " Thomas I. Bernard of Boston Mass. and Miss Eliza H. Hayes of R.  
 " 8. " Daniel Lottrop of Rochester and Miss Mary E. Chamberlain of  
 22. " Blake Tolson of Dover, and Miss Lucinda Gerrish of <sup>Brockfield</sup> - R.  
 22. " Daniel Sennep of Milton and Miss Malinda Roberts of R.  
 " 22. " Orison Watson of Natick Mass. and Miss Hannah Allen of R.  
 " 30. " John Mills of Rochester and Miss Sally W. Cowell of Lebanon Me.  
 Oct. 14. " Andrew Collemey and Miss Mary E. Pinkham both of R.  
 " 14. " John Holt and Miss Elizabeth S. Gale both of R.



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- Oct. 28. Dr. Jeremiah C. Garland and Miss Harriett C. Woodman both of Rochester  
 " 28. Mr Daniel J. Evans of Farmington and Miss Lavinia Foss of Rochester  
 " 28. " Augustus H. Beede of Lawrence Mass and Abby C. Hopkinson of Rochester  
 Dec. 2. Dr. John W. Pray and Miss Mary E. Matthes both of Rochester  
 " 9. Mr. James Y. Mc Duffie of Dover and Miss Abby F. Sennep of Rochester  
 " 23. " Levi Severance and Miss Sarah E. Hussey both of Rochester  
 " 24. " John Chapman and Miss Mary Higgs both of Rochester  
 " 30. " Charles E. Munson and Miss Eliza A. Nelson both of Rochester

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- Jan. 13. Mr Samuel R. Mason and Miss Margaret C. Hurd both of Rochester  
 " 20. " Silas Hussey and Anna Tarney both of Rochester  
 Feb. 10. " Henry J. Holland of Milton and Vienna Carley of Rochester  
 " " Thomas Young of Farmington and Sabina Waitworth of Rochester  
 March 17. " Paul L. Sennep of Rochester and Susan Corney of Burnstead  
 " 24. " Herbert Stevens of Rochester and Mchitable P. Adams of Milton  
 April 4. " Oran Whitten and Mary A. Eastman both of Rochester  
 " 7. " William Beede of Rochester and Claramon A. Teal of Sonner with Mass  
 " 14. " Joshua Vickery and Mary Green both of Rochester  
 " 21. " Hiram Walker of Rochester and Elizabeth A. Osborn of Dover  
 May 12. " James Y. Hayes Jr of Rochester and Rachel Garland of Bartlett  
 " 14. " Joseph R. Bradford of Boston Mass with Sarah Woodman of Rochester  
 " 26. " Jackson M. Twombly with Martha S. Clark both of Rochester  
 " " Henry A. Colcord Effingham with Mrs Nancy C. Wingate of Rochester  
 " " David Blake of Wolf with Martha A. Hayes of Rochester  
 June 4. " Silas D. Warren and Judith Furd both of Rochester  
 July 14. " George Wentworth with Mary S. Wingate both of Rochester  
 " " Augustus J. Webster and Eliza A. Shurey both of Rochester  
 " 20. " Charles V. Foss with Margaret Helen both of Rochester  
 Aug. 11. " George M. Watson with Elizabeth D. McDuffie both of Rochester  
 Sept. 1. " James Legro and Miss Ellen A. Waldron both of Rochester  
 15. " James L. Osborn and Lydia A. Waldon both of Rochester  
 Oct. 6. " John Hussey of Rochester and Abby E. Hanson of Farmington  
 " " J. A. Newell of Boston and Miss Sarah S. Hale of Rochester  
 " 27. " William C. Gould of Great Falls and Miss Susan E. Jones of Rochester  
 Nov. 2. " Edmund Welch of Rochester and Hannah Conway of Dover  
 " 10. " George F. Arling and Frances E. Clark both of Rochester  
 " " Jacob D. Seavey and Olive C. Clark both of Rochester  
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The following Persons Published for Marriage

1850.

- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Alfred P. Chuman of East Boston Mass and Miss Mary F. Jettets of R.  
 " " W. J. Wiswell of Rochester and Lucretia Perkins of Dover  
 " 24 John F. Varney of Strafford and Susan H. Wentworth of R.  
 " 30 George H. Tucker and Mary J. Wingate both of R.  
 Dec. 8. Moses C. Champion and Clara Jettets both of Rochester  
 " " Dr. Nimis Farrington and Miss Harriette L. Chase both of R.  
 " 29 Micajah H. Wentworth and Miss Elizabeth Rogers both of R.

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- Jan. 5. Amasa Allen of Rochester and Elizabeth M. Blagden of Lodi.  
 " 19 George S. Frussey and Martha A. French both of Rochester.  
 " 26 David Legro and Mrs Lydia C. Randall both of R.  
 Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> Theodore C. Lyman Esq. Milton and Mrs Betsey Pinkham of R.  
 " 9. Moses Pinkham and Miss Martha A. Place both of R.  
 March 8. William A. Smith of Holfborough and Sophia S. Young of Rochester  
 " " W. H. Saunders of Epsom and Miss Meribah C. Bailey of Parsonsfield Me.  
 " 16 Othniel Varney of Farmington and Keziah F. Murray of Rochester  
 " 30 Joseph W. Ham of Rochester and Sarah H. Roberts of North Berwick Me.  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> Hiram Williamson and Mary Norton both of Rochester  
 May 4 John W. Hayes of Chelsea Mass. and Sarah A. Currier of Rochester  
 " " John P. Winslow of Kingston N. H. and Charity J. Willard of Rochester  
 " 18 Ira Wentworth of Rochester and Lucretia Hayes of Milton  
 " 18 Joseph Hall and Mary A. Trickey both of Rochester  
 June 15 William S. Roberts and Ellen A. Hyde both of Rochester  
 " " Michael Mahoney of New Durham and Mary Daly of Farmington  
 " " James Coden and Mary Brennan both of Farmington  
 " 22 Charles H. Blake and Mary C. Webster both of Rochester  
 August 24. Gilman P. Bean of Abington Mass. and Amanda E. Whitney of R.  
 Sept 28. Leonard Hayes of Milton and Eliza Ann Wentworth of Rochester  
 Oct 4. George W. Varney and Miss Nancy M. Smith both of Rochester  
 " 12 Charles W. Edgerly of Portsmouth N. H. and Miss Maria Wentworth of R.  
 Nov 16 George Lyman of Milton and Miss Hannah Plummer of Rochester  
 Dec 28 Charles C. E. Wilkinson and Miss Elizabeth F. Horne both of Rochester  
 Feb 22 Joseph R. Pattee of Rochester and Miss Mary J. Abbott of Concord N. H.  
 March 7 Henry J. Lawrence of West Cambridge Mass. and Miss Lucy B. Ham of R.  
 " 14 Levi Howard of Rochester and Miss Cynthia A. Otis of Dover  
 " 28 William Pearl and Mrs. Mary Goodall both of Rochester  
 April 4. John Colby and Mrs Belinda Roberts both of Rochester



1852 Publications Continued

- May 23 Nicholas P. Tarney and Miss Nancy T. Bicker both of Rochester  
 " William H. Main of Boston Mass. and Miss Amanda Meserve of Rochester  
 June 6 Moses Hurd and Miss Caroline Kenness both of Rochester  
 " Thomas Hussey of Farmington and Miss Mary Ann McDuffee of Rochester  
 July 4 Doct Betton W. Gorgeant and Miss Mary G. Farmington both of R.  
 " 11 Charles W. Bradley and Miss Emily T. Cross both of Rochester  
 August 5 John Nuttall of Rochester and Miss Maria Belcher of Portsmouth  
 " Joseph Tarney of Waffborough N.H. and Miss Emily J. Whitehouse of R.  
 " Thomas W. Howe of Rochester and Miss Abba Nuttall of Farmington  
 22 Thomas B. Henderson of Farmington and Miss Mary E. Ellis of R.  
 " Martin Van Buren Cater of Farmington and Miss Amanda M. Moulton of Rochester  
 29 " Enoch B. Henderson of Farmington and Miss Sarah Jane Ellis of Rochester  
 " Hosea B. Edgerly of Farmington and Miss Hannah Maria McDuffee of Rochester  
 Sept 19 James T. Hanson of Rochester and Miss Lois A. Wentworth of Milton  
 26 George W. Hurd and Miss Susan W. Dodge both of Rochester  
 Oct 10 Andrew Robinson and Mrs Esther Grant both of Rochester  
 17 Daniel S. Parsons Esq. and Miss Elmira Greenfield both of Rochester  
 Oct 24 Charles Hurd and Miss Ruth Abigail Hartford both of Rochester  
 Nov 1 Reuben Tilton Esq. and Mrs Abby J. Wentworth both of Rochester  
 7 Henry E. Hurd and Miss Emily A. Hartford both of Rochester  
 28 James Clark and Mrs Mary Jenkins both of Rochester  
 1853  
 Jan 2 John Dailey and Mrs Catherine Pickering both of Rochester  
 9 George H. Bennett and Miss Climencia M. Kelley both of Rochester  
 16 Meshach Wingate and Mrs Hester Ann Mooney both of Rochester  
 30 Silas Tebbets of Boston Maine and Mrs Sophia Libbey of Rochester  
 Feb 6 Mr Enoch Willard of Rochester and Miss Phoebe Pottle of Eaton



# The following Persons Published for Marriage

1853

- Feb 22 Thomas Mason of Somersworth and Mrs Ellen Powers of Rochester  
 " 27 Jacob P. Whitehouse of Milton and Miss Mary J. Hayes of Rochester  
 Mch 27 E. S. Wallace and Miss Sarah E. Greenfield both of Rochester  
 April 3 James D. Garvin and Sarah M. Foss both of Rochester  
 " 3 Richard L. Prescott of Kingston and Clarab. Rickford of Rochester  
 May 22 Samuel Telson and Miss Martha A. Leary both of Rochester  
 Aug 7 John L. Watson and Miss Ruth Randall both of Rochester  
 " 21 George N. Howard and Miss Elizabeth A. Pearl both of Rochester  
 Sept 11 John F. Young and Miss Abby A. Waldron both of Rochester  
 " 18 Thomas C. Davis of Rochester and Miss Liberty A. Tibbets of Milton  
 " 25 George A. Carter of Portland Maine and Miss Rosett Otis of Rochester  
 Oct 16 Mr Joseph B. Foss and Mrs Deborah Kelley both of Rochester  
 " 23 Mr Sylvester F. French of Sismanton and Miss Muregg E. Hayes of Rochester  
 Nov 6 Mr William H. Woodes of Rochester and Miss Hannah S. Mooney of Madison  
 Nov 20 Mr Gershom H. Horn and Miss Camula A. Horn both of Rochester  
 1854  
 Jan 8 Mr John Manson of Lawrence Mass, and Mrs Harriett Chase of Rochester  
 " 22 Mr Charles F. Leavitt and Miss Ann W. Packard both of Rochester  
 " 15 Mr George W. Pearl and Miss Lois W. Pearl both of Rochester  
 Feb 5 Mr Silas Hussey and Mrs Mary Hurd both of Rochester  
 " 19 Mr Harry S. S. Parker of Wolfboro and Miss Hester A. R. Stevens of Rochester  
 " 26 Mr Simon Locke of Somersworth and Mrs Sally Wanson of Rochester  
 Mch 19 Mr Henry A. Buzzell and Miss Mary Ann Dodge both of Rochester  
 " 26 Mr Silas Hussey Jr and Miss Rosina A. Hussey both of Rochester  
 April 9 Mr Charles F. Walker and Miss Lydia M. Duffee both of Rochester  
 " 9 Benjamin W. Ball Egg of Lowell Mass and Miss Dolly Hurd of Rochester  
 " 13 Mr Edwin Wallace and Miss Susan R. Whitehouse both of Rochester  
 " 23 Mr Ira Doe and Miss Mary A. Hayes both of Rochester  
 May 14 Mr Ebenezer F. Gerrish of Lebanon Maine, and Miss Hannah E. Wingate of Rochester  
 June 4 Mr Charles Lenings Jr and Miss Mary Ann Abbott both of Rochester  
 June 18 Mr Jabez M. Duffer and Miss Saffron A. Berry both of Rochester.

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The following persons Published for Marriage

- April 10. John Hayes Farmington to Eliza Ann Cross Rochester  
" 17. Isaac Wentworth of Rochester to Susannah Hurd, Alton.  
" 24. William Pickering of Rochester to Laura Percival, Dover  
June 19. John M. Berry to Ruth C. Upham both of Rochester  
" " Charles P. Weeks to Elizabeth A. F. Cole both of Rochester  
" " Charles Y. Meserve Rochester, to Betsey M. Roberts Middleton  
" 26. Eli Upton of Dover, to Arzalia<sup>2</sup> Donnell of Rochester  
October 9. Hiram Goodall to Fanny Kendall both of Rochester  
" 23. Samuel F. Seavey to Eliza R. Ham both of Rochester  
" 30. Albert Shapleigh of Lebanon Me. to Hester Ann Legro Rochester  
Nov. 6. Lewis B. Wentworth to Pamela Hayes both of Rochester  
" 13. Charles Dearborn of Berwick Me. to Mary Ann Hoyt Rochester  
" 27. Elihu H. Watson of Rochester to Lucy Ham of Dover  
Dec. 4. Lewis Hoyt to Clarissa Smith both of Rochester  
1837.  
Jan. 4. George W. Flagg to Caroline Watson both of Rochester  
" " Jonathan Tebbets, to Phebe Varney both of Rochester  
" 15. William Horlor of Milton to Eliza Hoyt of Rochester  
" " Joel Ham of New Durham, to Loretta Sullivan of Rochester  
" 22. John C. Ingalls of Rochester to Emily T. Colby of Danville  
Feb. 12. Paul Hussey of Farmington to Sarah Roberts Rochester  
" " Stephen Wentworth to Lydia Downs both of Rochester  
March 12. Benjamin Foss Rochester to Joann Otis of Strafford  
April 30. Meshack Varney to Tamson J. Howard both of Rochester  
May 29. Obed Varney of Farmington to Sarah W. Locke Rochester  
June 4. Asa Crosby Payne of Moultonborough to Mary Elizabeth Recker Rochester  
July 16. Job O. Howard of Rochester to Lovey Otis of Dover  
" " Ebenezer Seavey of Rochester to Dorothy Seavey of Farmington  
Aug. 6. Enoch Whitehouse to Mary Ann M. Duffie both of Rochester  
" " Michael E. Corson of Rochester, to Mary Butler of Berwick  
" 13. James Locke of Rochester to Ellen C. Kimball of Farmington  
Sept 10. Peter M. Horne Farmington to Mary E. Penderster of Rochester  
Oct. 1. Charles Young to Pamela P. Snow both of Rochester  
" 8. Hiram Goodall & Mary Place both of Rochester  
" 15. Briant Howard to Patience Foss both Rochester  
" 29. Amos Burrows of Dover to Fanny Kendall Rochester  
Nov 12. William Reynolds to Mary Jane Cross both of Rochester  
" 19. Leonard F. Place to Mary E. Whitehouse both of Rochester  
" " Jonas Sawyer of Dover, to Sophrona Bracket of Rochester

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Dec<sup>m</sup> 3 Samuel Wentworth of Boston to Abigail Hoyt Rochester  
 " 24 Willard Corson of Rochester Lydia Wingate Somersworth  
 1838. 31. Lewis Garland to Hannah Hurd both of Rochester  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 7. James B. Howard to Patience Butler both of Rochester  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 11. Calvin Seavy of Farmington to Hypenia Clark of Rochester  
 " 18. Bickford Rand of Rochester to Abigail Berry of Strafford  
 " Charles Henderson to Mary Tebbets both of Rochester  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Ebenezer Jacobs to Lois Shorey both of Rochester  
 25<sup>th</sup> William Wilkinson to Mary Lord both of Rochester  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> William Howe of Somersworth to Elizabeth Henderson of Rochester  
 May 20. 1838. Moses Hayes of Rochester to Miss Rachel Lane, Bury of Strafford  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838. Thomas Peavey with Deborah Sherburne both of Rochester  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838. Wentworth Goodwin with Mary Jane Hayes both of Rochester  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> 1838. Thomas Goodwin with Nelly Bickford both of Rochester  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> 1838. Bennager Howard with Sarah Howard both of Rochester  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838. Wm Hoyt Sr. with Emily A. Corson both of Rochester  
 " " 1838. Wm P. Horn of Wakefield with Mary Hartford of Rochester  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> 1838. Samuel D. Ham of Rochester with Mary Clough of Barnstable  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1838. Benjamin Barker with Charity Tebbets both of Rochester  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> 1838. Cyrus S. Downs of Farmington with Mary J. Bickford of Rochester  
 " 23. 1838. James H. Mardon of Barrington with Elizabeth P. Jerness of Rochester



# 1839. The following Persons Published for Marriage

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. Lucie Vaincy of Dover with Sarah Hoyt of Rochester  
 Feb. 17. Howard W. Hill with Olive S. Garmon both of Rochester  
 March 17. Louis Turner of Bangor Me. with Caroline Hale of Rochester  
 31. John Randall Jr with Lydia Hoyt both of Rochester  
 April 7. Charles Folson of Woffbrough with Sarah Richard of Rochester  
 " 7. Smith Howard of Rochester with Hannah<sup>e</sup> Moses of Farmington  
 May 26. Frederick A. Lord of Brunswick Me with Sophia Hurd of Rochester  
 June 2. Edward Tebbets with Harriett Newell both of Rochester  
 30. Emory W. Chase with Martha S. Roberts both of Rochester  
 Sept 19. Dominicus Harmon with Betsy S. Chase both of Rochester  
 Oct 27. Sylvester Clark with Betsy Hoyt both of Rochester  
 Nov 3. Isaac Vaincy of North Brunswick Me with Sarah W. Cloutman of <sup>John</sup> Rochester  
 " 17. Joseph Leighton of Farmington with Elmina Lugo of Rochester  
 " 24. Ward Plumer of Milton with Mary Ann C. Harlow of Rochester  
 Dec 3. Trice Perkins of Pittsfield with Sarah M. Hurd of Rochester  
 1840  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 12. Charles Brown and Miss Louisa Mc Duffee both of Rochester  
 Feb. 2. John Lugo of Rochester with Lucy Jane Jones of Farmington  
 16. Jonathan Ham of Rochester with Sarah Lucas of Dover  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> Moses C. Doe with Dorothy W. Lary both of Rochester  
 14. Samuel Ham of Rochester with Hannah Clough of Barnstead  
 14. Ivory Brydon and Betsy Whitehouse both of Rochester  
 29. Benjamin H. Wentworth of Somersworth with Deborah S. H. Hanson of <sup>Rochester</sup> Rochester  
 April 5. Thomas Wright of Dover with Betsy Ladd of Rochester  
 19. Samuel D. Roberts of Farmington with Belinda Smith of Rochester  
 26. Samuel Goodwin with Mary P. Downs both of Rochester  
 June 7. Emilie L. Gowen of Rochester with Betsy Jones of South Brunswick  
 14. Joseph Hayes of Rochester with Thersa M. Garland of Bartlett  
 July 19. James P. Brashbridge of Rochester with Melitale Gale of Farmington  
 19. Howland Otis Jr of West-Prospect Me. with Elizabeth Y. Hayes of <sup>Rochester</sup> Rochester  
 Aug 23. Levi Danc of Rochester with Olive L. Garland of Farmington  
 Sept 6. James M. Garland with Delana C. Henderson both of Rochester  
 20. John P. Parshley of Barnstead with Maria Foss of Rochester  
 Oct 4. Horace Rand of Durham with Lucy S. Mc Duffee of Rochester  
 18. Paul Trumbly with Malinda A. Hinkle both of Rochester  
 Nov 12. Aaron J. Freeman of Rochester with Hannah Cook of Dover  
 15. Jonathan J. Dodge of Rochester with Sarah Hanson of Somersworth  
 Dec 13. Dudley Roberts with Eliza Guppy both of Rochester

1841. The Following Persons Published For Marriage

- Jan 7-16. Asa Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Tebbets both of Rochester  
 -16. Luther Hayes of Rochester with Louisa A. Braydon of Milton  
 -31. Samuel B. Cole of Rochester and Charlotte E. Starns of Wakefield  
 -31. David P. Hartford of Lebanon Me. and Mary Thurstin of Rochester  
 Feb. -28. Stephen Roberson and Clarissa Tebbets both of Rochester  
 March 18. William S. Foss and Mary Ham both of Rochester  
 April 18. Thomas J. Tasker and Comfort Bickford both of Rochester  
 -25. Thomas Goodwin of Rochester and Mary Tebbets of Lebanon Me.  
 May -1. Horace C. Hayes and Abigail Goodwin both of Rochester  
 June 27. Tobias Wentworth and Caroline Kimball both of Rochester  
 July 18. John T. Smith with Levina Howard both of Rochester  
 Aug 5. John Roberts 3<sup>rd</sup> with Prudence Place both of Rochester  
 -15. Joseph Gate of Barrington with Sarah Mc Duffee of Rochester  
 -29. James H. Edgely with Caroline Roberts both of Rochester  
 Sept 11. Ebenezer Tuttle of Dover with Dolly M. Croft of Rochester  
 April 4. Jeremiah M. Hackett upper Gilmanston with Mrs. S. York of Rochester  
 4. Moses Roberts of <sup>Rochester</sup> with Eliza Hoogdon of Parsonfield Maine  
 Nov. 14. Daniel W. Dame with M. Rob. Roberts both of Rochester  
 21. George Howe with Susan Varney both of Rochester  
 25. Jarvis Mc Duffee of Rochester with Eliza Adams Connor of Exe  
 28. Charles E. Thompson of Rochester with Sarah A. Carter of Barrington  
 Decr 5. Abram W. Sillway of Hinson with Anne M. Hoyt of Rochester  
 1842.

- Jan 2. William Sennep 3<sup>rd</sup> of Rochester with Louisa Thresher of Dover  
 2. Joseph H. Croft with Almira M. Place both of Rochester  
 9. Edmund Frye of Boston with Mary A. Hoyt of Rochester  
 23. Joshua D. Benez of Rochester with Delia M. Carlton of Methuen  
 Feb 6. Rufus Hoyt with Lovey Ann Tebbets both of Rochester  
 20. John Bickford of Rochester with Hannah M. Deverett  
 20. John Hayes with Abigail Howard both of Rochester  
 26. Charles W. Wentworth with Lavina T. Clark both of Rochester  
 March 6. Walter B. H. Otis of Great Falls with Sarah D. Rand of Rochester  
 6. Joseph Blaisdell of Rochester with Eliza Mills of Lebanon Me.  
 April 7. Moses Wallingford with Olive W. Clark both of Rochester  
 10. Thomas Hall with Lydia Croft both of Rochester  
 24. Willard Vetter with Hannah Otis both of Rochester



# 1842. The following Persons Published for Marriage

- May 1. Daniel Westworth with Betsey H. Hobbs both of Rochester  
 5. George Varney with Widow Sally Springfield both of Rochester  
 29. Stephen. Downs with Sarah. H. Otis both of Rochester  
 June 12. Peter. J. Horne of Farmington with Margaret Hayes both of Rochester  
 19. James B. Howard with Patience Hall both of Rochester  
 July 31. Charles Smith with Lydia Hoyt both of Rochester  
 Aug 14. Samuel P. Horne of Rochester with Mary A. Barn of Farmington  
 21. Lewis D. Varney with Lydia Gray both of Rochester  
 21. Charles H. Rhodes of Boston with Abra. D. French of Rochester  
 28. George W. Bickford of Rochester with Mary J. Chamberlin of Dover  
 28. Peter B. Bohannon of Billerica Mass. Susan C. Tibbets of Rochester  
 Sept 5. John L. Kutter with Lydia J. Severance both of Rochester  
 4. Moses W. Tucker with Judith French both of Rochester  
 26. Noah Tenney with Ann Pickering both of Rochester  
 Oct 8. Joel Howard with Harriet Howard both of Rochester  
 23. Jacob H. Bickford with Matilda Varney both of Rochester  
 27. Seth W. Varney of Milton with Abigail M. Varney of Rochester  
 30. Richard Tripe with Eunice Henderson both of Rochester  
 Dec 22 Jonathan Horn with Elizabeth G. Wallingford both of Rochester

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- Jan 22. Joseph H. Wiggins of Dover with Sarah A. Varney of Rochester  
 Feb 4. Moses Hurd of Rochester with Sarah Ann Beney of New Durham  
 4. John Hurd with Abigail Hoyt both of Rochester  
 March 18. David Hayes of Farmington with Louisa M. Bodge of Rochester  
 18. Aaron Downs of Rochester with Maria Foss of Lebanon  
 April 2. Rufus Flagg of Dover with Lydia Pinkham of Rochester  
 2. Stephen M. Mathes Esq of Rochester with Lydia S. Watson-Mills  
 6. Eli Robinson with Sarah Pearl both of Rochester  
 May 4. S. Watson Deew of Milton with Mary J. Chase of Rochester  
 14. Timothy Smith and Betsey Garland both of Rochester  
 20. Saml Clark with Abigail Henderson both of Rochester  
 28. Cyrus Tenney with Mercy McDuffee both of Rochester  
 Sept 13. Ivory Bragdon with Mary Colbath both of Rochester  
 13. John H. Hayes with Betsey C. Ricker both of Rochester  
 14. Lewis Varney with Martha Hammi both of Rochester  
 16. John R. Downs with Mary A. Shorey both of Rochester



1843. The following Persons Published for Marriage

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Robt. Clark of Wolf- with Betsey Pinkham of Rochester  
 1<sup>st</sup> Morris Smith of Alfred Me. with Hannah R. Cook of Rochester  
 8. Richard H. Foss of Rochester with Lydia Devigin of Freedom  
 Nov. 4. James F. Corson of Milton with Mary Wingate of Rochester  
 4. Jonathan W. Hadgdon of Rochester with Abigail Muncy of Madbury  
 18. John Smith with Patience Butler both of Rochester  
 24. Richard Kimball Esq with Elizabeth Hale both of Rochester  
 24. Nathan S. Coleman of Situate Mass. with Elizabeth H. Hadgdon of Rochester  
 25. Louis McDuffee of Rochester with Lovey Demerit of Madbury  
 Dec. 9. Jeremiah B. Foss of Rochester with Esther Berry of Stafford  
 9. Daniel Nute with Abigail Corson both of Rochester  
 15. Isaac W. Springfield with Clarinda Nutter both of Rochester

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- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Muncy of Barnstead with Harriet W. Dams of Rochester  
 10. John B. Lins with Mary C. Pinkham both of Rochester  
 13. James F. Smith with Sarah C. Greene both of Rochester  
 23. Seth Meserve of Rochester with Mary T. Wentworth of Milton  
 23. Andrew Robinson of Rochester with Hannah Dorr of Dover  
 23. William Hadgdon with Drucilla Springfield both of Rochester  
 17. Amasa Dams with Mary C. Jerness both of Rochester  
 May 4. Jacob Locke of Wakefield with Susan Rennie of Rochester  
 5. John Whitehouse with Susan Trickey both of Rochester  
 18. Charles L. Hoyt with Ruth Tebbets both of Rochester  
 11. Isaac Hurd with Roxana Wentworth both of Rochester  
 June 15. Charles Bragdon of Rochester with Susan Adams of Milton  
 July 14. John S. Picker with Elizabeth C. Picker both of Rochester  
 Aug. 15. Asa M. Jackson of Rochester with Abia Goodwin of Leb. Me.  
 31. Lock Howard with Lydia S. I. Brown both of Rochester  
 Sept. 6. John P. Rogers of Campton with M. B. Woodman of Rochester  
 Oct. 20. Esrom Jerness of Rochester with Ann Muncy of Barnstead  
 20. Brackett Dorr of Leb. Me. with Lydia Mills of Rochester  
 Nov. 10. Orland Tebbets of Leb. Me. with Lydia St. Clark of Rochester  
 14. Amasa Allen with Clarissa Roberts both of Rochester  
 24. Edward Pitman of Barnstead with Ann S. Jerness of Rochester



1845. The following Persons Published for Marriage.

- Jan 7 4. Wentworth Libby of Shapleigh Me. with Abby Frye of Rochester  
 " 18. Edward Barnard with Rebecca W. Richardson both of Rochester  
 " 18. Jacob McQuipie of Rochester with Mr. B. Hopkinson of Buxton  
 March 22. Emilius L. Gowen and Abby C. Bickford both of Rochester  
 " 23. Parker Knowles of Farmington with Rhoda Roberts of Rochester  
 April 20. Edwin Bradbury of Rochester with Mary C. Hopkinson of Buxton  
 " 6. John C. Meserve with Susan Ham both of Rochester  
 " 6. Charles Thompson of Rochester with Phoebe T. Pinkham of Dover  
 " 17. John Crockett with Elizabeth Main both of Rochester  
 June 15. George S. Bean of Rochester with Susan C. Grant of Farmington  
 July 26. John Stott with Abigail H. Willey both of Rochester  
 Aug 3. Moses W. Willey with Hannah D. Meader both of Rochester  
 " 27. Samuel McClurg J<sup>r</sup> of Trenton N. Jersey with Susan H. Foss of  
 " 24. James Bodge with Vienna Meader both of Rochester  
 " 24. James H. Osgood with Lucy Tebbets both of Rochester  
 Sept 6. Moses Tufts with Sarah A. Gray both of Rochester  
 " 10. Nathaniel Randall with Mary S. Foss both of Rochester  
 " 20. William Day of Concord with Mary C. Robinson of Nor  
 Oct 25. Samuel Bickford of Rochester with Abby Foss of Straff  
 Nov 16. George Wilkinson with Clara D. Otis both of Rochester  
 " 22. George W. Foss of Rochester with Jane S. Foss of Royal Mass.  
 " 26. Josiah B. Weeks of Greenfield with Harriet A. Milton of Dec.  
 " 30. James M. Foss of Rochester with Emeline Burges of Vassal  
 " 30. George F. Palmer of Derry with Sarah S. Carney of Rochester  
 " 30. Simon J. Torr of Dover with Mary Jane French of Rochester  
 Dec 7. Walter B. Hodgdon with Mary C. Wallingford both of Rochester  
 " 7. John Varney with Mary Howard both of Rochester  
 " 7. James Jackson of Rochester with Lucy Ann Morrifield of Lond.  
 " 7. William S. Tenney with Sarah D. Hodgdon both of Rochester  
 " 14. Elias H. Wentworth with Malinda A. Gowen both of Rochester  
 " 27. Jacob Wallingford with Lydia B. Horne both of Rochester  
 " 27. Moses Varney with Lucinda Tebbets both of Rochester

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Rochester November 16<sup>th</sup> 1859 We the subscribers, have this  
day divided the Fence between Ebenzer Jacobs and Loisa  
Wentworth and said Wentworth is to build and hereafter  
maintain the Northwesterly half of said fence, and said  
Jacobs is to build & hereafter maintain the Southeastly &  
the Easterly half of said fence,  
Witness Charles Dennett

} Guardian of  
Loisa Wentworth

Lucinda Wentworth  
Ebenzer <sup>his</sup> Jacobs  
mark

Rochester November 16<sup>th</sup> 1859, We the subscribers have  
this day divided the Fence between Ebenzer Jacobs and  
Sarah A. Wentworth, and said Jacobs is to build and  
hereafter maintain the Northeastly half of said fence,  
and said Wentworth is to build & hereafter maintain  
the Southwestly half of said fence.

Lucinda Wentworth

Witness Charles Dennett.

} Guardian  
Ebenzer <sup>his</sup> Jacobs  
mark

Rochester November 16<sup>th</sup> 1859, We the subscribers have  
this day divided the Fence between Ebenzer Jacobs and  
Samuel H. Cushing and the said Jacobs is to build,  
and hereafter maintain the Southwest half of  
said fence, and the said Cushing is to build, and  
hereafter maintain the northeast half of said fence,

Witness Charles Dennett

Samuel H. Cushing  
Ebenzer <sup>his</sup> Jacobs  
mark

A true Copy Attest, J. D. Evans Town Clerk



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